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G. A. R. RANKS ARE THINNING

FEW OLD SOLDIERS AT SERVICE THIS MORNING.

MET WITH WOMEN

Memorial By Two Organizations In I. O. O. F. Hall—Women's Relief Corps Elected Officers.

Mrs. Lydia McGinnis, of St. Joseph, was elected president of the first district group of the Women's Relief Corps at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall here this morning. It was decided to hold the next convention in St. Joseph.

Other officers of the organization, named this morning are: Senior vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Maryville; Junior vice-president, Mrs. Rose Ellage, Trenton; Chaplain, Mrs. C. F. Lane, St. Joseph; Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Ruddell, Maryville; Guard, Mrs. Mary Kavorak, St. Joseph; Conductor, Mrs. S. R. Farmer, St. Joseph.

Members of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corp held a joint memorial service in the lodge hall following the business meeting.

Time is gradually depleting the ranks of the old soldiers and evidence of their thinning numbers was present this morning. Of the original charter members of Sedgwick Post of the G. A. R., only two were in attendance today. They were Nathaniel Sisson, and John G. Grems. Ira K. Alderman also is a charter member but did not attend the memorial service.

The charter officers of the post were Lyman Parcher, Commander; Scribner R. Beach, Senior vice-commander; Byron A. Dunn, junior vice-commander; Henry Graves, quartermaster; Joseph B. Morrison, surgeon; John Z. Curnutt, Post chaplain; Charles E. Philo, officer of the day; John G. Grems, sergeant major; Eli J. Wilcox, quartermaster sergeant.

The roster of members of Sedgwick Post of the G. A. R. has contained 419 names but at this time there are only 29 members of that organization who are alive. Five have died during the first ten months of this year. They were, J. T. Hays, Jacob Morrison, Nathan Barkman, Riley Dakan, and W. L. Johnson.

"Memory is the greatest faculty of all," Nathaniel Sisson said at the memorial service, "it is that thing for which we all are thankful."

Charles Hyslop made a brief talk in which he commended the late W. L. Johnson for the manner in which that man lived. "He was a loyal and useful citizen and no better compliment than that can be made to the memory of any man," Mr. Hyslop said.

Rev. T. J. Puckett, delivering the memorial address spoke of the value of memory and how much he knew all of the old soldiers and members of the Women's Relief Corps were thankful for that faculty.

"Memory is the daughter of attention," Reverend Puckett said, "and it is a great treasure house in which one can store many things there to be left until we need or want them."

Mrs. S. R. Farmer, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Morrow at the piano, sang a solo at the close of the service. Both are from St. Joseph. The members of the G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps sang two numbers.

Mrs. Lena Ruddell, of Maryville, presided at the memorial service and supervised the draping of the charter which is a part of that organization's memorial service.

A dinner for the Women's Relief Corps was served at the First Methodist Church at noon. Members of the G. A. R. were honor guests.

N. I. Staples Says Corn Not So Good

N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction says his corn will average about forty bushels to the acre. Mr. Staples, who was in Maryville today, reported shucking started yesterday in his 300-acre field. He states the corn gathered yesterday, from a part of the field which had been replanted, was wormy. He believes his corn this year will not be of as good quality as last year on account of the excessive rains during the last several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Linebaugh, of Clearmont motored to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rogers of Clearmont announce the birth Oct. 19, of a son.

To More Addresses Tonight on Number 4

Meetings to Be Held at Unity and Prairie View Schools.—Another for Sunday Morning.

The Rev. J. T. Alsup will speak tonight at a community meeting at the Unity school, three miles east of Hopkins, and George H. Colbert will speak at Prairie View, five miles east of Clearmont, it was announced today by Leslie G. Somerville, chairman of the speakers committee in the county campaign against Proposal No. 4.

George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, will speak at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Swan Chapel, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, and James Todd is scheduled to speak on the night of October 28 at the Miller school, four miles southeast of Graham.

These addresses are in addition to a long list of meetings already announced.

REBEKAHS OF COUNTY ELECT

MRS. IDA DUNCAN OF WILCOX IS NEW PRESIDENT.

MEETING AT SKIDMORE

Four Lodges Are Represented, Maryville Sending 25 Members—Alert Rebekahs Confer Degree.

The Nodaway County Rebekah Association met last night in Skidmore with Mrs. Nora Lowrance, president of the association, presiding. There were four lodges represented at the meeting, with twenty members present from Ravenwood and one from Wilcox. Mrs. Anna Anderson, a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Barnard, was a visitor.

It was decided at last night's meeting that the next meeting of the Association will be held in Wilcox.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Wilcox; vice-president, Mrs. Homer Carmichael, Burlington Junction; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Adams, Wilcox; sergeant at arms, Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Maryville; guard, Miss Florence Jordan, Skidmore.

Alert Rebekah Lodge of Maryville conferred the degree at last night's meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served after the meeting.

Those present from Maryville were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Milo Ashford, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Roy V. Cannon, Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Mrs. Harry McGinniss, and Misses Berniece McFarland, Esther Hull, Nina Bowman, Mary Taylor, Ruby Rice, Emma Ryan, Blanche McMillen and Roma McGinniss. C. F. Ashford of Wilcox was also present.

Proposed New Well Approved by Council

Bids On Water Works Improvement to Be Opened October 28.—Cost Not To Exceed $3,500.

Construction of a new clear water well at the city water works was formally authorized by the City Council last night. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m., October 28, and the well is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is awarded.

A clause in the ordinance declares that an emergency exists and that the ordinance shall take effect immediately.

"The council finds," this clause says, "that the recent floods have so endangered the present reservoir used as the clear water well—that the immediate construction of the work herein provided for is necessary in order to provide properly against impure water and interruption of the water supply."

E. E. Harper, consulting engineer, submitted an estimate that the improvement should not cost to exceed $3,500. The new well is to have a capacity of 102,450 gallons, will be 40 feet in inside diameter, 11 feet deep, and will have a concrete cover and have an ornamental column for a guage and light. The top will be four feet above the surface of the ground.

Mrs. Lou Livengood of Elmo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Blackford, at Wilcox.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE A WEEK

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED TO START TOMORROW.

TO END IN CONTEST

Members Will Try Their Hands at Meal Planning, Cake Baking, Darning, Doll Dressing and Essay.

National Girl Scouts Week will be observed in Maryville, beginning tomorrow, by the local troop, which is led by Mrs. J. Arthur Noid.

Part of the Girl Scouts will give a drill at the Missouri Theater tonight as part of a performance sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Sunday the ministers of the city have been asked to discuss the Girl Scouts movement. Monday will be Good Cheer day, and Tuesday will be Mother's Vacation Day.

The week will close next Saturday with a number of contests in which prizes will be given. One will be in cake baking, for which the first prize will be a mess kit. The cakes will be exhibited at Lewis' and will be sold after they have been judged.

Dolls Made and Dressed.

Another of the contests will be in doll dressing, for which the first prize will be a toilet kit. The girls have made rag dolls from the same pattern, but there is a wide difference in the dresses. The dolls will be displayed at the Montgomery Shoe Co. and later will be sent to a children's hospital or an orphanage as Christmas presents.

A third contest will be in darning, which will be exhibited at the Bee Hive shoe store. A Girl Scout knife will be the prize.

A fourth contest, and one in which there has been much interest, is for the best essay on "Why I Am a Girl Scout." A Girl Scout sterling silver ring will be given as the prize and the best essays will be published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

On Tuesday, which the scouts will observe as Mother's Vacation day, the girls will do the marketing, cook the evening meal and wash the dishes. For the best menu a Girl Scout canteen will be given.

Five in Second Class.

The Girl Scout organization in Maryville now consists of one full troop of thirty-two members. Mrs. Noid is assisted by Leola Miller as first lieutenant and Catherine Wray as second lieutenant. All the girls have passed the "tenderfoot" tests and five have become second-class scouts. These are Mary Jackson, who needs to pass only a few more tests to enter the first class, Eleanor Stanfield, Ruth and Helen Kramer and Virginia Miller.

The Girl Scouts' motto is "Be Prepared," and their slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily." They give the following promise:

"On my honor, I will try: To do my duty to God and my country; to help other people at all times; to obey the Scout laws."

The laws set forth that a Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted ,she is loyal, she is useful and a help to others, she is a friend to all and a sister to every other girl scout, she is courteous, she is a friend to animals, she obeys orders, she is cheerful, she is thrifty, she is clean in thought, word and deed.

The Tenderfoot Tests.

The tenderfoot tests, which all the members of the Maryville troop have passed, follow:

"What are the scout promise and the scout laws?

"Demonstrate the scout salute. When do scouts use the salute?

"What are the scout slogan and the scout motto?

"How is the respect due the American flag expressed? Give the pledge of allegiance.

"What are the words of the first and last stanzas of the "Star-Spangled Banner?"

"What is the full name of the President of the United States?

"What is the full name of the governor of your state?

"What is the full name of the highest city, town or village official where you live?

"Make or draw an American flag, using correct proportions.

"Tie the reef, bowline, clove-hitch and sheep-shank knots and tell use of each. Whip the end of a piece of rope. Indicate and define the three parts of a rope.

"Present record that you have saved or earned enough money to buy some part of the scout uniform or in-

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Twelve Teachers to Kansas City Meeting

Nodaway County will have twelve delegates this year to the Missouri Teachers Meeting to be held in Kansas City Nov. 10-13. The delegates selected are:

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College; Hubert Garrett, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rutledge, Burlington Junction; L. E. Ziegler, L. L. St. Clair, Bert Cooper, Homer T. Phillips, and County Superintendent L. G. Somerville, Maryville; Mrs. Vesper Crane, Star school; Miss Martha Brandt, Prairie View; and O. E. Jones, Hopkins.

ORGANIZE FOR NOS. 1 AND 2

COUNTY GROUP TO OPPOSE NOS. 3 AND 4.

MEETING HELD HERE

Workmen's Compensation Law Explained At Gathering In Dining Room of First M. E. Church Last Night.

Nodaway County is being organized on a non-partisan basis in opposition to Proposition 3 and 4 and in support of Proposition 1 and 2. First steps toward organization were started last night at a banquet held at the First M. E. Church at which time R. P. Conkling, a St. Joseph attorney, was a speaker together with George Reeves, representative of the Associated Industries of Missouri, and Senator M. E. Ford.

William Robbins of Maryville, who moved that such an organization be created, was elected as chairman of the county organization. Appointments will be made in each township to have ballot guides distributed which deals with the four measures effecting Workmen's Compensation law. The townships represented last night were Hopkins, Atchison, Union, Nodaway and Polk.

October 31 has been suggested as Compensation Sunday when the ministers should impress upon the people the justice in defeating Propositions 3 and 4.

Mr. Conkling said Proposition 3 interested a group of St. Louis damage suit lawyers.

"The third proposition is a vicious law. It seeks to confuse the voters. If it succeeds many of our industries in Missouri will be compelled to leave the state. The first proposition is a composite of solid experience of our day. It must be adopted to meet our modern day needs," the St. Joseph attorney said.

"The law will not directly effect Nodaway County but for the benefit of Missouri at large Nodaway County should cast 12,000 votes for Proposition 1 and 12,000 votes against Proposition 3."

"The success of Proposition 1 is evident," said George Reeves in his address. "When people go to the polls November 2, if they can't vote intelligently on the propositions they should at least vote right."

"Christian people are beginning to recognize doing a good job here and now. It's the best way to Heaven."

Mr. Reeves pointed out that the Associated Industries has made no official stand against Proposition 4 but the field secretaries are urging "Yes" on Proposition 4 to be scratched.

"If Proposition 3 is approved it will require about ten years for definite results. If Proposition 1 is the choice it will be about five years for results to be seen."

Senator M. E. Ford, who has been associated with the framers of the Workmen's Compensation law in the state legislature, stated that supporters of the Proposition 3 do not feel it will carry yet they place faith in the voters casting for neither in view of their confusion of the Propositions.

"Many letters have come to me from big industrial leaders of the state," Senator Ford said, "stating that if Proposition 1 failed they would have to leave Missouri."

Queen Marie to Make Radio Address Tonight

Queen Marie of Roumania will broadcast a short message to the people of America from station WEAF, New York, at 7:30 o'clock, Maryville time, tonight. The message will be broadcast by remote control from station WDAF, the Kansas City Star.

600 DEAD IN CUBAN STORM

ABOUT ONE THOUSAND ARE REPORTED INJURED.

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS

Many Homeless As Result of Tropical Hurricane Which Swept Over Island, Wednesday, Dispatches Say.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Six hundred dead, possibly a thousand injured ,and seven thousand or more homeless as a result of the hurricane which swept Havana and western Cuba Wednesday was indicated today as reports trickled into the capital from the stricken provinces throughout isolated sections of the storm area.

These figures were based on reports brought from inland towns and villages by six couriers who traveled 150 miles on foot to bring the messages. Property damage in the light of these reports was estimated at 75 million dollars.

A further check-up of shipping revealed that approximately one hundred vessels are floundering in the sea and many members of the crews are still missing. It is believed that between fifty and one hundred of them have been drowned.

Washington, Oct. 22.—No Americans were killed in the Cuban hurricane, the American Red Cross was advised today. The Red Cross has advised its chapters to receive contributions for a Cuban relief fund.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Coolidge today expressed sympathy for the suffering caused in Cuba by the hurricane in a cablegram to President Michado.

"On behalf of the people of this country and myself, I extend to your excellency and other citizens of Cuba my deepest sympathy for the loss of life and damage to property caused by the renewed violence of the West Indian hurricane which has this year caused so much suffering to our respective countries," said the cablegram.

Queen Marie Brings Cold From Quaker City

New York, Oct. 22.—Queen Marie of Rumania returned today from Philadelphia, bringing with her a cold that caused her considerable discomfort. The queen's vigorous programs of entertainment and the sightseeing tour to which she adhered faithfully, coupled with several trips through the rain, are believed responsible for the cough which has caused some worry among the members of her suite.

The whole country will have an opportunity to hear Queen Marie tonight. She will speak over the radio from Aeolian Hall through twenty-one stations between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, Eastern time.

Body Brought Here From Wichita, Kan.

The body of George W. Shepard, fifty-five years old, who died in a Wichita, Kan., hospital Wednesday, arrived in Maryville today at noon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Church of God. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Game at Springfield Is Late in Starting

Bearcats Start Crucial Contest—Captain Eads Out of Line-up—O'Banion, Wilson At Halfbacks.

Reports from today's football game between the State Teachers College Bearcats and Southwest eachers of Springfield, were late in starting due to trouble in the telegraphic loop at that end. The teams lined up as follows:

MARYVILLE	Position	SPRINGFIELD
Berst	le	Ward
Lewis	lt	Davis
Cox	lg	Potter
Graham	c	Tolliver
Mullenox	rg	E. Neil
Westfall	rt	Wise
Erwin	re	Abbot
Willoughby	qb	Tindall
Wilson	lh	Cherry
O'Banion	rh	Park
Scarch	fb	Heitt

The Bearcats are not scrapping the Springfield eleven without support for on the sidelines of the Ozark field are four Maryville men who motored to south Missouri last night. They are Roscoe Heifner, Silas Stanley, Raymond Barry and Foster Wallace.

Deficiency Fund to S. T. C. Made Available

Governor Releases $20,737.72 Due On Back Salaries On December 31, 1924—Passed By Legislature.

Jefferson City, Oct. 22.—Governor Baker today released $4,977,513.96 appropriated by the last legislature here.

The governor had held up expenditures of the money because of depleted funds in the state treasury.

Among the oppropriations included in today's release was $20,737.72 for salaries at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville.

The $20,737.72 is a deficiency appropriation made by the legislature in 1925, and covers salaries due on December 31, 1924 for which no funds were available. The deficiency bill was passed but held up by the governor until the money was available.

QUAKE SHAKES WESTERN U. S.

CENTRAL COASTAL REGION IS AFFECTED.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

Tremors Said To Have Been Sharper Than Famous Shocks In 1906—Two Distinct Tremors Felt.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The central coastal region of California from Petacuma, fifty miles north of here, to San Luis Obisto, 250 miles south, was shaken early today by two sharp earthquakes which appeared to center in the Salinas valley, seventy-five miles south of here.

No damage other than broken plate glass windows had been revealed by a hasty telephonic check of towns in the radius of the quakes. Salinas reported that while the first shock, which registered at 4:35 o'clock, was the most severe felt there since the 1906 quake which devastated San Francisco, no damage had been reported.

Salinas was awakened by the severity of the quake, however, and within a few seconds lights flashed on and throngs assembled in the streets. The first shock was over a half-minute's duration, and the second, which came at 5:35 o'clock, was a brief sharp quake, which lasted a few seconds.

The second shock appeared to many to be of greater intensity, however, than the peak of the first shock. The first tremor was not felt forty miles south of San Luis Obisto, and apparently did not extend further north than San Rosa.

Dry League to Aid of Its Candidates

Anti-Saloon League Has Spent $6,035 Thus Far, According To Report Filed With Senate Secretary.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Anti-Saloon League has spent $6,035 thus far to help defeat liquor referendums in four states and to support the campaigns of Congressmen in six states, the League reported today to the clerk of the Senate.

The League contributed $500 each to its committees in Montana, Colorado, Missouri and California in combatting liquor referendums and $500 each to the state committees in Washington, Maryland, Arizona, Ohio, New York and Oregon for electing dry Congressmen, it was reported.

Frank L. Smith, Republican Senatorial nominee in Illinois, whose expenses in the primary campaign were investigated by the Senate slush fund committee, filed a report declaring he had received no financial aid and spent nothing in his election campaign.

Names of Officials of Prison Forged

Checks Amounting To $598 Cashed By Kansas City Hotel—Made Payable To Former Convict.

Jefferson City, Oct. 22.—The names of prison officials were forged to four checks totaling $598 and payable to J. C. Webster of Kansas City, ex-convict, the checks having been rejected by local banks this week.

Webster, who was employed in the prison office, was released September 17. He had served four terms for forgery.

The checks were written on the regular checks of the prison board and the signatures of Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, director, and William Kruz, secretary, were forged. They were cashed by a Kansas City hotel.

NO DEAL WITH INDIANA KLAN

SENATOR WATSON DENIES ALL CHARGES.

TO WIND UP INQUIRY

Reed Expected To Finish His Senatorial Slush Fund Investigations In Hoosier State Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Lifting his voice from a sick bed, Senator James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana, today wrote upon the records of the Senate slush fund investigation, a sweeping denial of intimate relations with the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan.

Watson indignantly denied having entered into any "deal' agreement or understanding" with the Ku Klux Klan in any way in return for its support either in the Senatorial campaign or in the presidential campaign in 1928.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—In the role of a "political mountain" going to meet a Mahomet, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri brought his campaign fund inquiry into Indiana today to wind up his investigation of the Hoosier Senatorial campaign.

The inquiry was resumed here after a four-day session in Chicago primarily for the purpose of giving Senator James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana, an opportunity to defend himself against charges that the Ku Klux Klan was "going down the line" for him in the present campaign and that he was the Klan's candidate for the presidency in 1928.

There was every indication that the Hoosier injury will be completed here late this afternoon after Senator Reed has heard Watson and Senator Arthur S. Robinson, also candidate for re-election, and several former Klan officials. The latter are expected to discuss the revelations concerning the Klan activities in politics.

It is Senators Reed's plan to hear Senator Watson testify in the latter's bedroom at the Methodist Hospital.

As soon as this investigation is ended, Senator Reed will take to the stump to help his fellow Democrats win control of the Senate at the November election.

The Hoosier Republican machine placed on the defensive by linking it with the Klan, hoped also to place before Reed some documentary evidence showing that "international bankers from Wall street" were flooding Indiana with world court propaganda and League of Nations leaders in an effort to defeat Watson and Robinson because they voted against the court.

Reed to Return to Missouri Campaign

Will Arrive In Kansas City At 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning, According To Telegram From Him.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—Word that Senator James A. Reed will wind up his campaign fund inquiry in Indiana in time to return to Kansas City tomorrow morning to take part in the Democratic campaign here was received today from the Senator by local party leaders. The Senator stated in the telegram that he would arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pan-American Nations Represented at Meet

Officials Of Central And South American Republics Convene At Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Representatives of twenty-one central and South American Republics arrived here today in one of the greatest international ceremonies in the city's history for celebration of "Pan-American Day" at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

These republics, with the United States, form the Pan-American Union, the official international organization of the sovereign republics of the western hemisphere.

C. J. Alderman of the Yehle Dry Goods store was able to be at his place of business today after a week's illness of ptomaine poison.

Weather

Unsettled tomorrow; cooler in the southeast portion.

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Court to Discharge Petit Jury, Adjourn

November 4 Is Set as Re-Convening Date—Barnard Bank Wins Suit Against Lankford, et al.

The petit jury was discharged in circuit court this afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson, as there are no more jury cases for trial at this term. Circuit court will take an adjournment to morrow until Thursday, Nov. 4.

Judge Dawson will leave Sunday for Excelsior Springs, where he will take a rest for a week. Judge Dawson has been holding court continuously since early in August.

The court today was occupied with arguments by attorneys in the case of A. R. Pitzer, sheriff of Atchison county, against Gentry county and Atchison county, to determine the proper disposition of a forfeited bond of $1,000. The case arose out of the indictment of Charles L. Gross by an Atchison county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. Gross was granted a change of venue to Gentry county and furnished bond for $1,000 for his appearance in circuit court there, with R. L. Gross and Ada Gross as sureties. When his case was called, Gross did not appear and his bond was declared forfeited. An execution was issued to the Atchison county sheriff and he collected the amount of the bond from the sureties. He has since been unable to decide to which county the money belongs and has asked the court to settle the question. Judge Dawson took the case under advisement.

There is a similar situation affecting Atchison and Nodaway counties, arising out of another charge which was transferred here on change of venue and in which the bond was forfeited.

Attorneys who argued the Atchison-Gentry county case were J. W. McKnight of Albany, prosecuting attorney of Gentry county; W. R. Littell of Tarkio, representing Atchison county; and Ed Kelso and Bruce Dubois of Grant City.

The jury late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the Barnard State Bank in its suit against Wiley Lankford and others. The verdict was for $1,014 and against all the defendants.

The court approved the report of commissioners named to assess benefits and damages in the extension of boundaries of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage District, as amended by court orders as to exceptions filed and passed on.

The suit of Dan Archer against the Chicago, Great Western Railway Co., for damages, was settled and dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of James C. Ware against Ralph Logan, to revive judgment, the judgment for $262.84, rendered on April 29, 1926, at 8 per cent, was ordered revived and the lien thereof extended and continued, the amount at the date being $589, together with costs.

A judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,812.29 was returned in the case in equity brought by Nellie W. Woodberry and others against Joseph Norman and others, and a second mortgage was ordered foreclosed, together with all equity of redemption, both crops and land to be sold, the proceeds to be applied first to the payment of court costs and the expenses of the sale and then to the payment of the notes secured by the mortgage. The receiver heretofore appointed was instructed to proceed to sell both crops and lands.

In the three note suits brought by the Citizens State Bank, George Baugher and Mrs. George Baugher, all against James E. Strickler and others, a defense demurrer was overruled and the defendants filed exceptions.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like havin' a room of my own, so if I think I've studied enough it's all right to read Desperate Dick."

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Eight Women, 593 Years Old, "Put in" Quilt

Eight women, whose ages totaled 593 years, "put in" a quilt at the home of R. M. Heflin near Ravenwood Wednesday. Mr. Heflin's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Heflin, observed her eighty-second birthday with a family reunion and dinner last Sunday. The quilt was pieced by the grandmother of Mrs. Heflin.

The other women, all living in and near Ravenwood, and their various ages follow: Mrs. Jane Woodburn, 87; Mrs. Mary Patterson, 77; Mrs. Mattie Lawson, 65; Mrs. Alfred Hunt, 67; Mrs. Helen Moore, 66; Mrs. Mary Webb 73; and Mrs. Lucinda David, 77.

Finds First Edition of King James Bible

Danville, Ill., Oct. 22.—A copy of of the Bible, printed in London in 161[illegible] came to light here this week. The the original King James 1st edition Bible, printed in old English type, was given to William Bird by his father who obtained it from junk thrown from a book store in Paris, Ill.

D. A. R. Benefit Is Largely Attended

Last night's showing of Rudolph Valentino in "The Son of the Sheik," at the Missouri Theater, under the auspices of the Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., was largely attended and the second showing tonight promises to equally patronized. Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers sang a solo as a special number.

A program will be given tonight between the two shows. The numbers will include a vocal solo by Miss Mae Corwin, a violin selection by Miss Roma Vinzant and a drill by the Girl Scouts under the direction of their captain, Mrs. Arthur Noid.

Misses Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines, who are attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, came last night for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Read the Want Ads.

Large Pores Can Be Reduced

Nothing is so unsightly as a skin that always shines or looks greasy. There is a preparation called MELLO-GLO Skin-tone (part of a new wonderful French Beauty Treatment) which removes excess oil, strengthens the muscles, cleans and reduces pores, and beautifies the skin. Get a bottle of MELLO-GLO skin-tone. You'll like it.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Today Only

3 to 5 minutes needed to cook a rich, hot breakfast

DID you know you can now prepare a hot, nourishing breakfast faster than plain toast?

Get Quick Quaker—the world's fastest and most delicious of all breakfasts.

Supplies the excellently balanced food ration of protein, carbohydrates and vitamines—plus the "bulk" to make laxatives seldom needed—that's become the urge of doctors and authorities everywhere.

All that rare Quaker Oats flavor is there. Cooks in a hurry. You will like Quick Quaker.

Your grocer has Quick Quaker—also Quaker Oats as you have always known them.

Quick Quaker

Receive Bids For 97 Miles of Road

Highway Engineer Will Open Bids Nov., 4, For Work To Cost About One Million Dollars.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 22.—State Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeier will receive bids November 4 for the construction of 97 miles of road estimated to cost approximately $1,000,000.

The bids will cover 20 projects in 9 counties and will provide 60.5 miles of gravel road, 36.7 miles of graded earth, 2,835 feet of guard fence and the reflooring of bridges in three counties.

The projects are located in the following counties:

Atchison, 9.4 miles of gravel grading north of Tarkio; Nodaway, 7.3 miles of grading, Maryville to Ravenwood; Caldwell, 1.8 miles of gravel Hamilton to Kingston; Benton, 7.5 miles of grading, Pleasant Hill east; Miller, 6 miles of gravel north of Tuscumbia, 3.5 miles of grading south of Tuscumbia; Morgan 8.6 miles of grading, Versailles west; Warren, 3.4 miles of gravel, Warrenton north; Jefferson, reflooring bridges, Cedar Hill west; Pulaski, 3.4 miles of gravel, Dixon south; Greene, 847 feet guard fence, Carthage to Springfield; Webster, 1,988 feet guard fence, Carthage to Springfield; Stone, .25 miles grade approaches, Galena south; Taney, reflooring bridges, Forsythe south and Branson south; Laclede, 12.3 miles of gravel, Lebanon south; Dent, 1.9 miles of gravel, Salem to Licking; Texas, 12.7 miles of gravel, Mountain Grove to Cabool; Wright, 10.5 miles of gravel, Norwood to Mountain Grove; Bollinger, reflooring bridges, Marnie Hill, south and west.

Special Clerk for Absentee Voters

County Court Suggests That Those Wishing to Cast Ballots Here Go To Second Ward Polling Place.

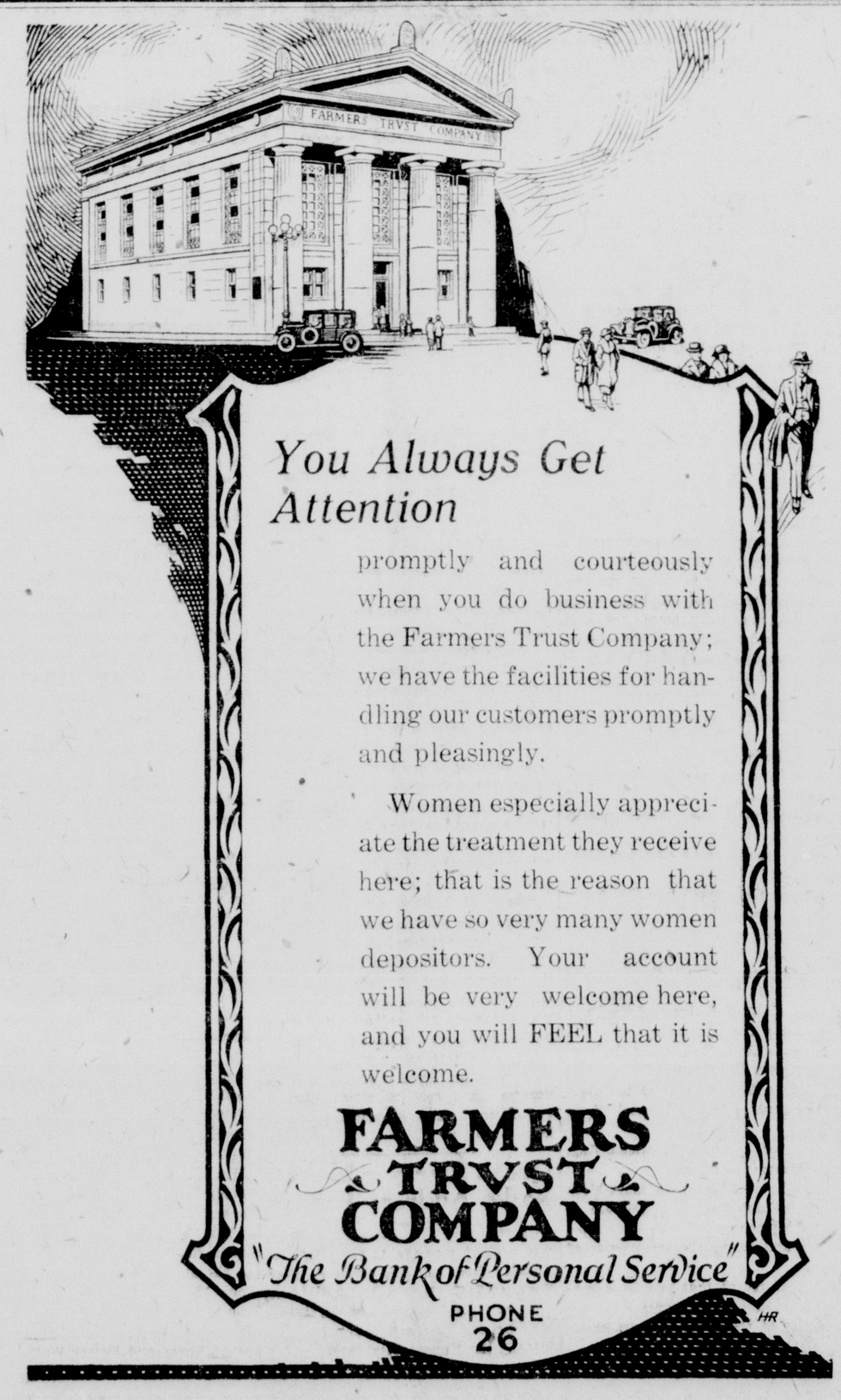
A special clerk on election day will be stationed at the polling place in the second ward, which will probably be in the armory, on Buchanan Street, to take care of persons here desiring to vote on absentee ballot. This arrangement has been made by the county court for the purpose of taking care of the students of the State Teachers College, whose homes are elsewhere in this state, and for others who may happen to be in Maryville on election day but who lived in the state.

While other polling places in Maryville will accept an absentee ballot, it is suggested that all students and others desiring to cast an absentee ballot should go to the second ward.

The purpose of the county court in providing a special clerk is for the convenience of absentee voters.

Instruction cards and tally sheets for use in all the voting precincts in the county were received this morning at the office of the county clerk from Charles U. Becker, secretary of state.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.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Girl Scouts Have a Week

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The second class tests are more difficult and the first tests still more so.

Many Proficiency Tests.

There are a large number of so-called proficiency tests, listed as follows: artists, athlete, bee-keeper, bird hunter, bugler, business woman, canner, child nurse, citizen, cook, craftsman, cyclist, dairy maid, dancer, dressmaker, drummer, economist, electrician, farmer, first aid, flower finder, gardener, handy woman, health guardian, health winner, home maker, home nurse, horsewoman, hostess, interpreter, journalist, laundress, milliner, motorist, musician, needlewoman, pathfinder, photographer, pioneer, rock tapper, sailor, scribe, signaller, star gazer, swimmer, telegrapher, zoologist. The health tests especially are emphasized.

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Tuesday, October 26, 1926
32 HEAD OF OUTSTANDING SPRING BOARS—From Missouri Grand Champion herd, will be offered for sale. Anyone wanting herd boars should not overraise good hogs, you have to get good ones to look this sale, for if you want to sire from. These boars are far the best lot of boars I ever offered for sale, so plan to come to this sale and get your seed stock from a herd that has shown they were the right kind. Auct.: Chas. Taylor. Send for catalogue.
M. T. HALL, Stanberry, Mo.

J. A. JOHNSON'S SPOTTED POLAND-CHINA HOG SALE
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1926
at my farm, ¾ mile south and 5¼ miles east of Ravenwood, Mo., on commencing at 1:30 p. m.
34 HEAD OF SPRING BOARS AND GILTS—This is a high class offering of pigs, representing some of the most prominent blood lines in the breed. They are sired by such boars as Liberators Sport, one of the good sons of the famous boar, Liberator Giant. THE COMET, one of the sensational boars of the breed. FOUNTAINE'S GIANT I, sire of the 1925 World's Champion. These pigs have plenty of size, stretch and a world of quality. They are the kind that will turn your corn into more pork. All hogs have been vaccinated against cholera. Aucts.: Cols. Chas. Taylor, Merritt D. Miller, Ed Showen and Albert Robertson. Write for catalogue and plan to attend this sale.
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Democratic Candidate for
CONGRESSMAN
of the Fourth District
Maryville, Saturday October 23
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IN SOCIETY

I. F. A. Club.

The regular meeting of the I. F. A. Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. M. C. Neff yesterday afternoon. After a short business meeting refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, and Mrs. George Stafford. Additional guests were Mrs. George Neff and children, Mrs. Jennie Snyder and Mrs. Rufus Allen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Nov. 4.

Mrs. Cokeley Entertains Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orley Cokeley. Members and visitors in attendance were Miss Ada L. Needles, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. J. O. McMillan, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Miss Leila Williams, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Miss Mary McMillan and Miss Mary Simpson. Assisted by Mrs. Shreve and Miss Simpson, the hostess served refreshments. First and second prizes in a contest went to Mrs. Harry Wamsley and Mrs. McMillan, and Miss Needles was prize winner in another contest. Mrs. C. N. Johnson will entertain the club Nov. 4.

Bedison Community Club.

The Bedison Community Club met at the home of Mrs. James Snyder yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in making decorations for the Hallowe'en entertainment to be given at the church on Hallowe'en night. The members present were Mrs. Charles Roach, Mrs. Carl Swearingen, Mrs. Lee Barsballe, Mrs. Charles Walton, Mrs. Gus Schaeffer, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Lee Wynn and Mrs. Will Logan. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Gus Schaeffer. A Thanksgiving program will be given at the next meeting, Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Schaeffer. Bible verses will form the roll call responses.

Plan for Bazaar.

A meeting of the Wesleyan Society of the Pickering M. E. Church was held yesterday afternoon when committees were selected and other plans made for a bazaar to be held in December. The members will serve lunch at the Wray Hardware store in Pickering on election day, both noon and evening it was decided.

Mrs. Charles Wadley has returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison of Kansas City.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—Authorized by William Job for which $63.00 has been paid.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM JOB.
(42 years ago).

WILLIAM JOB

Democratic Candidate for Representative

Because of the prolonged rain season, which has delayed farm work, I will not be able to make a very close personal campaign and am taking this means of communicating with you. As your representative I have tried to serve the interests of the whole state and especially Nodaway County. As a political partisan in legislative work I don't think any Republican that I have served with can or will make that charge. In proof of that fact I will take this statement from a letter I received a short time ago. "It affords me great pleasure to note that it has been made possible for you to again represent your county. In the very nature of things I like Republicans the best, but in your legislative work you always stood for the best interest of the people regardless of politics." I am not sure that I am worthy to represent you, but I am sure that if I permitted myself to forget the people I represent for political purposes, I would not be worthy. There will be considerable matter that will come before the legislature this winter that will be of importance, chief among them a State Budget.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM JOB.
(Now)

Budgets.

I have always advocated a nonpolitical State Budget commission for Missouri, we need some state system of business economy. With a commission of that kind we could operate the business of the state with half the personnel now employed without crippling efficiency.

A political commission would be nothing more than a rubber stamp in the hands of a Governor, regardless of what political faith he might be, and be used as a political football, and would not improve present conditions.

The six major department heads elected by the people are Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools and Attorney General, who appoint assistants to their departments. Aside from these we have one hundred twenty-three boards, bureaus, commissions and branch offices, some of them are constitutional and exofficio, others statutory and exofficio, and others created in various ways by the heads of the departments. Fifty-seven boards, commissions and officials are appointed by the Governor, and these heads name heads to thirty-seven agencies, and all the heads have a bunch of stenographers and clerks. This gives you an idea how impossible it is to maintain economical government, with so many departments. These one hundred twenty-three bureaus and commissions could be consolidated into not more than fifteen major departments headed by a nonpolitical commission such as the State Tax Commission, with financial control as to funds appropriated to department heads and state institutions, and require that all funds collected by them be turned into the State Treasury, and have power to compel retrenchment of funds released to them, and should also have supervision over a central purchasing committee and furnish the legislature with a budget for the biennial period.

Unless the tendency toward increased expenditures is soon checked, the tax burden in its various forms will seriously impair the prosperity of the people. I often hear the remark, especially by politicians, "Our State Tax is so small it is hardly worth mention." As far as the State Tax levied upon real and personal property is concerned, that is true. It seems that very few people realize how heavy state taxes are, as more than two-thirds of them come from indirect sources and the public pays the bill in the final.

Banks.

We have in Missouri, September 1, 1926, one hundred thirty-seven National Banks that come under the Federal Law. May 1, 1926 we had one private bank, 1263 Incorporated banks, 122 Trust Company banks that come under the State Law; thirty-eight of these are in Kansas City and forty-eight in St. Louis. We have had in Missouri, since January 1, 1926, forty-six bank failures. We now have 1355 State Banks and Trust Companies doing business exclusive of the one hundred thirty-seven National Banks. We have had one hundred thirty-three failures in the last three years in sixty-three counties, less however, than any adjoining state.

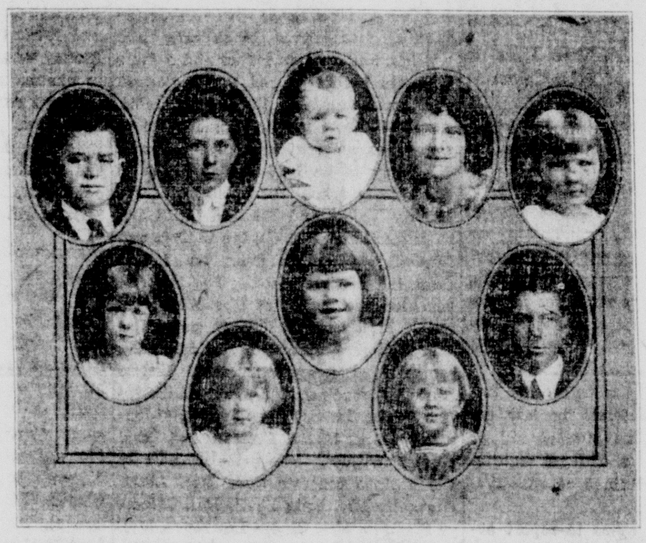
The banker is the trustee of the stockholder and depositors' money intrusted to his care and keeping, and if wisely and honestly handled will be a profit to him and of valuable service to the community. The banker is as much of a necessity with the farmer as his cultivator or team, also a necessity with other business. Bank failures are public calamities, therefore must be conducted along safe and sane channels, based upon good business principals. Bank failures are usually caused in an agricultural community, like this, from too much money loaned on farms. Acute competition has caused numerous banks to overload on securities such as excessive farm loans, when if they had have applied the same business principle to banking they have preached to the farmer, "diversified farming," results would have been different. Jealousy and lack of cooperation among banks has been very noticeable for some time.

Because of so many bank failures recently, there is a cry going out from every part of the state for some kind of a law that will guarantee bank deposits. The fact that under the Nebraska law out of one hundred forty-six bank failures since 1911 the depositors have not lost a cent and that in Missouri, Iowa and other adjoining states they have lost seventy-five per cent, is going to bring the matter squarely up to the Missouri Legislature at this next session. This is a matter that should be considered seriously. Nine states have enacted guarantee laws, all of them failed but Nebraska. A part of the Nebraska bankers call it a success and recommend it to other states, and a part of them call it a miserable failure; all of them agree however, that it could be improved.

This is a matter that should not be taken as a big joke by the Missouri bankers. It is sure to be one of the questions before the next assembly in some form, either as a mutual guarantee law financed jointly between the bank and depositor, or a cooperative clearing house bank examination plan, composed of one, two or three rural counties, according to the number of banks. Before that time comes, the Bankers Association should consider the matter from an unselfish, liberal and broad view, and have some satisfactory plan worked out that will not penalize good banks and yet guarantee the depositor, and if they will not make definite cooperative efforts to improve banking conditions, they have no right to find fault with legislative attempts.

The addition of an increased number of political bank examiners will not solve the problem. If those we have now would devote as much of their time to the work as the business man or the farmer, they could cover the territory.

In every bank you enter you see a little metal sign indicating that bank is insured against burglary. If some satisfactory plan could be worked out so that on that same sign it would say, "and deposits are guaranteed," everybody would feel safe.



GRAND CHILDREN.
(Pick out the twins).

Schools.

The question is often asked, "Where does the school money go?" At the last term of the legislature I made the only attempt to correct the unfair manner of distribution of public school funds that has ever been made. It was an amendment to section 11179 and provided each school district of the state should receive an equal distribution of the school funds that is being distributed on the basis of the teachers salary, etc. The statutes now provide that $25.00 be apportioned to each district that has a teacher employed for more than half the time and less than nine-tenths of the time. Also, $50.00 must be apportioned to each district for its teacher, provided the teacher is paid a salary of less than $1000 a year, and $100.00 to each teacher whose salary is $1,000 or more. Also, $25.00 to districts whose daily attendance is less than fifteen. It can readily be seen the poor districts in rural communities are discriminated against. Under the law now existing the large cities have built up a fund which they keep loaned out and bring in an immense sum and still receive an unreasonable sum of the public funds.

For example, the schools of the entire state had on hand at the beginning of the school year, 1925, $20,694,000. Of that amount St. Louis and county had $7,511,000, Kansas City and county $4,971,000, a total of $12,482,000, leaving for all the state outside, $8,211,000. At the close of the school year July 1, following, St. Louis had in their treasury and loaned, $6,970,000, and Kansas City had $4,647,000 above what they had expended. This gives you an idea where some of the State School Funds have gone and are going.

My bill passed the House. It would have given Nodaway County schools $12,750 additional funds, but when I got to the committee of the Senate I found two St. Louis Senators and both the County and City Superintendent of Schools opposing me and the bill was killed in the committee.

In the 52nd Assembly, 1923, I passed a third grade high school bill which is now the law, providing for the teaching of the ninth and tenth grades of high school work. You will find at page 31 of the 76th Missouri Report of Public Schools, 1925, the following:

"Another effort to provide the advantage of high school training in localities where such advantages have been unknown hitherto, was an act by the Legislature in 1923 which provided that any common school district voting a 65c school levy and providing the library, laboratory and other necessary equipment, and employ a teacher qualified to teach the ninth and tenth grade work, may make application for, and have set aside by the State Superintendent of Schools, sufficient special state aid to pay the balance of such expenses after available local funds have been applied. This act is commonly called the "Job Law," and exactly ninety, third grade high schools this year are operating under its provisions." Those who have pupils in country districts who have passed the eighth grade, had better consult the County Superintendent of Schools before the next school year. Gaynor and Arkoe are operating under this law.

Senate Bill No. 336, that passed the senate near the close of the session and was handed to the Chairman of the committee on education of the House, fifteen days after the seventy days had expired and all the regular House committees had cleared their calendar and closed shop and was giving their entire time to the consideration of appropriation bills, was requested by the Chairman of the same committee of the Senate to place it on the calendar by petition, as a part of the House committee had gone home. Out of courtesy it was placed on the calendar, by common consent, with no thought of its ever reaching the calendar for third reading as adjournment was expected every day. But adjournment was not reached for twenty three days and the bill reached the calendar, and was taken up by Representative Winter, the majority floor leader, who explained it as an enabling act and would not materially affect any part of the state, but be of great service to a few districts in the Ozarks, and it was passed. But we have found out it affected almost every high school in the state, as it cut down the money apportioned far in excess of any expectation. Its my opinion it will be either amended or repealed outright. The trouble with Missouri schools today is we are topheavy, we are throwing all our bequests to the higher educational institutions and forgetting the foundation, the basis for higher education is the rural and village grade schools, if the foundation is faulty the whole structure is weak. I believe in the rural school system and the legislative work I have been interested in, some of which bear my name has been for the rural school, the higher educational institutions will be taken care of you needn't worry about that. I believe all schools from the little white district school to the state university should be liberally supported and properly articulated, but the fundamental educational problem of Missouri today is the rural school. At the 63rd Annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers Association, there was advocated a teachers pension, or in other words to make it sound real aristocratic "a retiring fund for aged teachers who had spent a life in their profession." A proposition of this kind has been discussed several times in the educational committee. A proposition of that kind should be amended to read like this: A retiring fund for aged teachers, farmers, business men, professional men, and laborers. The teacher has from five to ten thousand dollars invested in their profession, the farmer and business man from ten to fifty thousand. I think one is just as worthy as the other. I belong to a large family on both sides of the house, out of sixty three first cousins, fifty of them have taught and of them had the gaul to suggest they become a pensioner upon the public because they had made a failure of their profession in a business way, I would scratch their name off my list of blood kin. We are hard pressed now for funds to maintain our present standard of schools without adding a retiring fund for aged teachers.

There will be propositions submitted this winter, that if passed would increase expenditures for school purposes about $12,000,000. If we don't slow them down a little we sure will run out of gas.

Child Labor.

Congress passed what is called the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, or the "Child Labor Law," putting it up to the States for ratification. If ratified by the required number of states it would become the fundamental law and when once ratified by the people, is gone from them forever. The amendment says Congress shall have power to limit regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

This would be a revolutionary change in our form of government, it substitues the theory that the citizen belongs to State, for the American principal that the State is the creature of the citizen. In large centers, Child Labor Laws are very necessary and they have such laws and enforce them much better than a federal bureau can. States that have not such laws have the compulsory educational laws. Children who are employed outside of school hours generally make men and women that are self supporting. Our best citizens are those who have been given some responsibility in the way of labor when quite young.

When at Jefferson City a while back, there was a lady and her husband roomed near Mrs. Job and I. She was a very interesting talker, especially along the line of how to raise and educate children, she had it all down pat, she knew just how it should be done, but, their only child was a little screw tailed, dish faced dog with three gold filled teeth; that was the extent of her practical experience in raising a family. I voted against its ratification and will do so again if elected.

Congress passed what is called the Maternity and Infancy Bill, creating a Federal Child Bureau and asks for an appropriation of $4,000,000.00. They get $1,480,000.00. If their appropriation was sufficient to pay salaries and expenses, we would have federal agents visiting our homes and hospitals, instructing the medical fraternity, the mothers, county health departments and trained nurses and Red Cross helpers in the art of infant bearing and care, when possibly their practical experience be equal to the lady just mentioned.

Race Track.

During the last term of the legislature there was up for consideration what was called the "Race Horse Bill," and it will also be introduced at the coming session.

As I have said before, the subject matter of a proposed law is about all we get through the press, and the real intent is not revealed, that was true of the Race Horse Bill. I received the best petition from Nodaway County citizens that I ever looked over, asking me to support the amended bill. Well, after the bill was amended by the House, the race horse people had no more use for it. It was broadcast and advertised extensively as being the means of encouraging horse breeding and a great boon to agriculture, and a means of financing our State schools. As an agricultural bill it was an insult to the intelligent Missouri farmer and as a friend of the schools, I can only say God pity the schools of Missouri if they are dependent upon gambling devices for their support. For me the horse race is the ideal and most interesting pastime I ever enjoyed, and that is true with most people. I have bet many a dollar on the "hoss race," and if you don't mean it you had better not shake your money under my nose now.

Because the Legislature has and will refuse to legalize race track gambling in Missouri, it does not signify the State has been put in kicking straps. The proper way to handle the matter is by racing purses and gate fees. The Legislature is constantly being bombarded by the demands of two extremes, those who want everything wide open and those who want an air tight lid on all human amusements and weaknesses. The real purpose of the bill was to legalize race track gambling in Missouri and give a bunch of wealthy sports and club owners legal authority to collect large sums by the "French Pool," "Paris Mutual" or "Pari Mutual," betting machine methods, and the Legislature is not going to legalize the most pernicious and tempting form of gambling just to please a few rich club owners and sporty gentlemen who live largely by their wits, and at the same time let remain on the statutes a law by which you can pinch the boys for dice or card games in the hay mow.

The Legislator soon learns that many of our laws are proposed by one class to govern another class. The evil elements breaks one set of laws while the nice people break another set, possibly, this winter when the committee that is appointed to revise the criminal code reports, they will have distinguished the difference.

Motorbus.

Missouri is one of a few states that have no state law regulating motorbuses. The motorbus is here to stay, it's a public benefactor. There was a bill introduced at the last session proposing to give a motorbus company a franchise or monopoly, rather of the state highways. I am in favor of a law regulating motorbuses, but am not in favor of giving any company an exclusive right to operate over roads constructed by the public.

Executions.

There will be a bill introduced requiring that when capital punishment is invoked it shall be within the walls of the state prison. I favor a proposition of that kind. Executions not public now but when used it should be removed just as far from the public as possible.

I was a youngster when the Tolbert boys were publicly executed. I am sure no good ever came of it because it was public. I stood in the back end of a spring wagon near the scaffold. I saw the bus that carried the boys and officers down to it, and the hearse with its white and black plumes follow close behind and stop under an oak tree in full view. Directly in front of me they stood on the scaffold, to my left the hearse and to the right a beautiful and picturesque view of the meanderings of the 102 river. I saw them bound and given the hand shake of those near them, and clasp hands and bid each other the last farewell. The black caps adjusted, the drop, and the sway of the ropes under the strain. We did not live far from them. There was no peace at home between father and mother. Home for them was nothing but a name. Had there been they might have been useful men in this community now.

My heart aches for the fathers and mothers of this age. If you do not grant your children the same privileges that others have, however much it may be to your liking you are a tyrant, the outcome is yet to be known. The juvenile and criminal courts are a poor substitute for a home. We can only make it as pleasant and agreeable as possible and trust God for the rest.

Retrenchments in County Salaries

While I believe in retrenchments in the expenditures of state affairs, I also believe there should be a revision of salaries of county officials downward a bill of that kind passed the senate two years ago but was held up by the committee of the House. I would have supported it had I the opportunity.

There are many matters had I space I would discuss freely, but as far as I have gone the cards are on the table, face up.

WILLIAM JOB.

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PAID ADVERTISEMENT—Authorized by the Nodaway County Committee against Proposition No. 4, for which $4.50 has been paid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
To Voters

Scratch "Yes"--Vote "No" On Proposition Number 4

If the majority of the votes cast are "Yes" it will indicate that Missouri citizens are in favor of the legalized liquor traffic. It will be absolute nullification of the 18th Amendment by removing from the state the power to enforce the prohibition law. It will remove from active enforcement work 6275 state, county and municipal officials whose business it is to aid in enforcement and place it entirely in the hands of approximately 75 Federal officers.

Let us rally to the defense of our State Laws—our State Honor and our State Pride by voting a tremendous "No" majority against Proposition No. 4 Loyal Missourians—Your State calls you.

BE ON GUARD!

Concert by Suzanne Keener Is Popular

Artists Captivates Audience by Singing and Acting—Charles King, Pianist, Also Pleases.

If the concert which Miss Suzanne Keener, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave at the State Teachers College last night is indicative of what is coming on the Artists' Course, then more treats are in store for College students and Maryville music lovers. A near-capacity audience greeted the petite singer, who is endowed with a bird-like soprano voice, highly cultivated. Miss Keener employs four distinct changes of costume in the course of her recital, using the Scandinavian folk costume, the French costume of the period of Louis XVI, the modern English and an ultra modern Paris conceit.

The artist demonstrated her ability as an actress throughout the program, particularly when singing Scandinavian folk songs and the group of French songs. Encores after encores were demanded after the various groups by Miss Keener, whose voice and manner of singing completely captivated her hearers.

Charles King, pianist and accompanist, was also a delightful artist. His accompaniments were played with a charm and sympathy that made them a vital part of each song, and his piano solos were played with excellent musicianship, displaying both technical and tempermental equipment. He also added several encores in response to the enthusiastic applause he received.

Fur Dealers to Aid the Game Wardens

Applicants for License Must Agree to Report All Cases of Pelts Taken Out of Season.

A new ruling of the state game and fish department virtually makes every licensed fur dealer a game warden, according to John A. Wallace, deputy game warden.

The three following paragraphs were copied from an application blank, which all fur dealers must use in procuring a dealers license, and all questions must be answered "yes" before a license will be issued to him.

"I do hereby agree to co-operate fully with your department in law enforcement, and in no manner aid or abet others in evasion of legal requirements made and provided as conservation measures.

"Do you hereby agree to report every instance where furs evidently taken out of season is offered you, sending name and address of party offering same, to state game and fish department, Jefferson City, Mo.?

"Note: Before your license will be issued, question regarding reporting illegal fur must be answered 'yes.' You are requested to wire us at our expense, in every case where illegal fur is offered you."

The following paragraph is copied from section 5595, new Missouri Fur laws:

"Dealers and shippers license shall authorize the holder thereof to purchase, sell, transport, possess, and commercialize in fur pelts when such furs have been legally obtained in Missouri or elsewhere."

Auto Tags to Be One-Fourth Price Nov. 1

Cars Must Not Have Been Used Prior to October 15, According to Notice From Chas. U. Becker.

Beginning November 1, 1926 automobile license plates can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office here for one-fourth price, according to a communication received today from Charles U. Becker, secretary of state. In cases where the owners have had the cars prior to October 15, the use of affadavits will be continued. The owners will be required to go before a notary public and state under oath that the car was not in use before that date.

If the car has been purchased after August 1 and has been used since, the auto plates will cost one-half price. If it were used before August 1, the full price will be charged.

Automobile licenses became half-price on August 1. Since then, 445 licenses have been sold at the Chamber of Commerce office, which is 7 per cent of the total sales since February 1.

License sales will be discontinued here and at other branch offices on December 1. All materials are then returned to the office of the Secretary of State for checking over prior to the beginning of sale of 1927 tags, February 1 next.

Marketed Stock Yesterday.

M. B. Sherlock, extensive shipper of stock from this county, was on the St. Joseph market yesterday with a mixed load of cattle and hogs. Harry Stewart and Jimmie Melvin of Hopkins were other market visitors from Nodaway county.

Col. J. B. Judd of Ravenwood was in Maryville today on business.

IN SOCIETY

L. P. Club Meets.

Mrs. D. M. Bishop was hostess at the meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club yesterday afternoon. Autumn leaves and Hallowe'en emblems were used in decorating the rooms. Roll call was answered by "some noted persons born in October." At the business session a vote of thanks was extended to E. H. Sims for planting two elm trees in the depot park. The president read a letter from Mrs. F. S. Mathes of Pattonsburg, a former member, thanking the club for an engraved spoon which was sent her as a remembrance from the members. The program was in charge of Miss Nellie Sims and was on historical events occurring in October. Refreshments were served by Misses Grace, Meredith and Elizabeth Bishop, daughters of the hostess, and Grace Helen Goodson. Mrs. James McKee was taken in as a new member. The club will meet Nov. 4 with Mrs. David Crater when Mrs. D. M. Bishop and Mrs. M. L. Bentley will have charge of the program. Miss Eda Bentley was a guest at yesterday's meeting and these members were present: Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. A. B. Crater and the hostess.

Mrs. Iddings Entertains.

Mrs. Gladys Iddings entertained members of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday afternoon at her home, southeast of Skidmore. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, black cats and witches, and autumn leaves and a large pumpkin basket of red apples formed the centerpiece for the dining table. At the business meeting announcement was made concerning a joint Hallowe'en party to be held Friday night at the Liberty school for members of the Liberty Valley and Elkhorn Clubs and their families. Mrs. Gladys Iddings and Mrs. Tom Williams drew tea towels from the birthday box. The surprise committee comprised of Mrs. Katherine Shull, Mrs. Gladys Iddings and Miss Mary Hughes arranged the following program: Instrumental solo, Hattie Linville; reading, "Ancient Hallowe'en," Mrs. Iddings; vocal duet, "Juanita," Mrs. Maria Cottrell and Mrs. Nora Lowrance. The prize winners in the various contests were Mrs. Letha Crockett, Mrs. Lula Shull, Mrs. Minerva Stamper, Mrs. Gladys Lowrance, Mrs. Lula Shull and Miss Edna Hughes. The next meeting wil lbe held at the schoolhouse Nov. 3 when Mr. Handly of Maitland will put on a cooking demonstration. Roll call will be answered by jokes. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream, doughnuts and cider were served by Mrs. Iddings, assisted by Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Mamia Cottrell, Mrs. Minerva Stamper and Mrs. Nora Lowrance. Others present were Mrs. Viola Inman, Miss Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Letha Crockett, Mrs. Lura Twaddle, Mrs. Hattie Linville, Mrs. Lilly Winger, Mrs. Gladys Lowrance, Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. James Bagby, Mrs. Birdie McGinness, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Lula Shull, Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. Katherine Shull, Melvin Cottrell, Charles Edward Lowrance, Daphine Shull, Phyllis Jean Twaddle and Virginia Rea McGinness.

H. K. G. Club.

Mmbers of he Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lon Leech. A short program was given and arrangements were completed for a Hallowe'en party and weiner roast on the night of Oct. 29 at the schoolhouse when the families of the members will be entertained. Mrs. Everett Florea will be hostess at the next regular meeting Nov. 4 when members are requested to bring thimbles. Roll call will be responded to with childhood remembrances. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Wray, Mrs. Joe Leech and Mrs. Arthur Wray. Guests of the club were Velva Leech, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Albert Wray and children, and Mrs. Joe Leech and little daughter. These members were present: Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. James Jones, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Dale Wiley and children.

Hostess to Club.

An all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Wesley Thompson. The day was spent in quilting, sewing carpet rags and hemming tea towels for the hostess, and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Roll call will be responded with recipes. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Sarah Lesler, Mrs. Ida White, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Neal and son, Jackie, Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Elihu Shell. These members were present: Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Ivan Cockayne, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mrs. Will Snyder, Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Charles, Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Andy Fink and Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Harold and Esther Jean. An afternoon meeting will be held Nov. 3 with Mrs. Mayme Taylor.

Ladies' Day Luncheon.

The usual ladies' day luncheon at the Country Club yesterday afternoon was attended by forty-nine women. The following entertained guests: Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. Harry Todd, and Mrs. Clarence Vogt. Mrs. J. D. Richey was chairman of the committee in charge of the semi-monthly affair and was assisted by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. J. C. Allender. The next luncheon in two weeks will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, chairman, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers and Miss Bertha Beal.

Surprise Birthday Party.

The sales force of the J. C. Penney store and several additional friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller last night at their home on North Mulberry street in celebration of Mr. Miller's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music, after which refreshments were served. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller and sons, Kenneth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groves, Mrs. Flossie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, Misses May Howland, Juvernia Goff, Viola Jones, Opal Anderson, and Harold Holt, H. E. Ware, Floyd Lunsford, Vern Lorton Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Hopkins entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer and children, Glen and Doris, of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Billy, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter and children, Harold and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright and daughter, Magdalene, Ervin Chambers of Hopkins, John Chambers of Loveland, Colo., who is visiting relatives here, and Opal, Mary Margaret and Frank Riley, jr.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt of Ravenwood gave them a surprise dinner Sunday at their home in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Coffelt. The birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. John Edwards, centered the dining table. The afternoon was spent in music and socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Tom David, Bard Flanary, Oral Porter, Gladys Flanary, Berda Porter, Neva Evans, Ellen Frances Edwards, Sylvia Coffelt, Ruth Evans, Sarah Evelyn Edwards, Theron Evans, Perry Otis and James Melvin Onstott, and Warren Evans. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adcock of Ravenwood.

Wyoming Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bailey left this morning for their home at Cheyenne, Wyo., after a several days' visit with the former's brother, Judge E. T. Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey, of Maryville, and his sister, Mrs. Harve Walters, near Maryville.

Irwin Foreman to Assist.

Irwin Foreman will assist in the radio program to be given tonight by Miss Catherine Gray over KSO, Clarinda, Ia. The young man will sing several solos and give selections on both banjo and cello.

Miss Isabel Reed of Breckenridge came last night to be the guest of Miss Sophia Hull at the J. B. Matteson home.

AUNT HET

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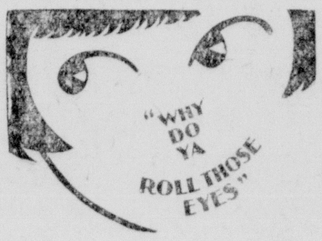

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TED WEEMS AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Someone is Losin' Susan
Fox Trot
PHILIP SPITALNY AND HIS ORCHESTRA

There's a New Star in Heaven Tonight (Rudolph Valentino)
With Violin and Guitar

An Old-Fashioned Picture
With Violin and Guitar
VERNON DALHART

Six Feet of Papa
With Violin, 'Cello and Piano

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With Violin, 'Cello and Piano
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H. L. Raines

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

Be Strong and of Good Courage

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for October 24, 1926.
Read Joshua.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Moses is dead. The time is about 3400 years ago. The Israelites have been living on the desert for nearly forty years. They have become a hardy, self reliant, sturdy people. They are looking across the Jordan at the fruitful valleys and the prosperous cities in Canaan. They decide that they will move across the river and possess the land. If the occupants object so much the worse for them.

This series of studies follows the fortunes of Joshua. He was the son of Nun, one of the princes of Israel. Joshua was a regular Horatio Alger character. He was a good boy and made fine records in school. The other boys did not put anything over on Joshua, he was a fighter and became a leader. As a youth, thirty-eight years before, he was prominent enough to be chosen to represent his tribe among the twelve princes who slipped by night into Canaan and spied out the land. He was one of two who insisted on going into the country and taking it.

All through the thirty-eight years Joshua was the trusted minister of Moses. He went into the tent of meeting. He led the fighting men in the border forays, he was a good speaker and upon him Moses leaned. When Moses knew his own end was near he handed the mantle of leadership over to Joshua. Joshua was about sixty or sixty-five years old at this time.

If we were studying the chronological history of the Israelites just to get the story, I would suggest that we skip the book of Joshua and take up the record as given in Judges. The book of Joshua is not chronological. It appears that Canaan was conquered and divided under the leadership of Joshua. This could not have been true, for the occupation of the promised land covered a period of two hundred years. It was not done in a single campaign or in a dozen campaigns.

The Israelites first moved into the mountains. They were natural Hill Billies. The mountains of Canaan were something like the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas, poor soil, rocky, almost barren. They would grow grapes and were fine for stock, but compared to the fertile valleys were not desirable. I have driven along a road of a valley, at the foot of a mountain. On one side of the road the land sold for fifty dollars an acre and on the other side, fifty feet away, the value was not over ten dollars an acre, more likely two and a half.

So it was with the mountains the Israelites occupied. The people who lived in Canaan did not think they were worth fighting for. These shaggy men from the desert were dour fighters and just so long as they remained on the mountains the inhabitants let them alone.

The natural thing happened then. When the Israelites and the Canaanites were neighbors the boys and girls got acquainted. There were weddings and friendships. What I am trying to show you is that the conquest of Canaan came about in the most effective way possible and in the most natural way in the world. This is the way God works and is the way he has always worked.

I have heard discussions about the right of Israel to take the land by force. Their alibi was that this was the land promised to Abraham and his children and his nation. That was a good enough alibi in those days to justify a war. We are studying now about times and morals and peoples of another age. We can not apply our ideas of right and justice and making the world safe for democracy, to those primitive people. The strong won, the weak perished. If the Canaanites had united at the beginning and driven out the Israelites when they first came and settled in the mountains, the conquest of the land would have been another story. But they let them alone and presently were themselves dispossessed.

There was but little real organization among the Israelites. A family settled on a choice piece of ground and held it. A tribe gathered about and helped repel the attacks of the former owners. Two tribes pushed over the frontier. Leaders developed and Joshua tried to maintain a national consciousness and a national strength. So over a period of two centuries, a longer time than the United States has known as a nation, the Israelites grew, consolidated their holdings, began to adopt the learning and the improved farm methods of their neighbors, married into the Canannite families, sometimes even adopting the Canaanite gods and grew stronger and stronger and finally became a great and powerful kingdom.

Compare this history with that of the United States. Less than two hundred years ago we were only three million people living on a fringe of the Atlantic coast with the Land of Canaan stretching to the west. Now we are a nation of more than a hundred million people. We have occupied the land.

Joshua, son of Nun, stands out among the strong men of the Bible. I would not limit his greaatness to sacred history but would place him among the great men of all time. The name Joshua is the name Jesus. The greatest attribute of Joshua was courage. You will remember when he was a young men he was not afraid of the giants and urged his people to take the land. He was not afraid.

Fear is the greatest foe to knowledge and to accomplishments. We fear most things in the dark, things which we do not know how to face, things which never happen. Joshua was a leader and fearless. That was not enough. Joshua had faith in God and that is where his courage came from. We can all get courage from the same source. I wish I could have the faith to never be afraid, to never be discouraged, to never worry. I wish that faith for each one of you.

JOSHUA, ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER

Lesson Text.—Josh. 1: 1-9. Read also Num. 27: 18-20.

1. Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua, the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying.

2. Moses my servant is dead; now thou, and all this people, unto the therefore arise, go over this Jordan, land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

3. Every place the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you as I said unto Moses.

4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

5. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

6. Be strong and of good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid; neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Golden Text.—Be strong and of a good courage . . for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. —Josh. 1:9.

The same principle which conquered the promised land conquered the mountains and plains and long stretches of the United States.

When he took leadership God said to Joshua:

"Be strong and of good courage, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Any nation, any man, any woman who believes in the almighty purposes of the God of nations, who has an abiding faith and strength and courage, may claim this promise.

Our destiny is in our own hands. We have the promise and know exactly what will happen to us.

"Be strong and of good courage and believe in God."

Musgrave to Discuss Proposition No. 4

Will Deal With Liquor Move In Sermon Sunday Morning—Last Sunday For Services at H. S.

Proposition No. 4, which would repeal the Missouri prohibition laws, will be discussed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, in his sermon Sunday morning in the high school auditorium.

This will be the last Sunday that services will be held at the high school building, as the remodeled building will be rededicated October 31. The Rev. I. N. McCash, president of Phillips University at Enid, Okla., and a former pastor of the church here, will deliver the sermon.

Members of the Christian Endeavors will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night and the evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mitchell to Talk on 'The Life That Endures'

Will Address Members of College Bible Class Sunday Morning—At Church Services to Talk on "Life Within Shadow."

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will talk to the members of the College Bible Class at the M. E. Church, South, at 9:40 o'clock Sunday morning on "The Life That Endures." At the morning church services, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will have for his subject, "Life Within a Shadow." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Pilgrim's Chorus." At the evening church services at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach on "My Church."

William Jewell Head at Baptist Church Here

Dr. H. C. Wayman To Preach Both Both Morning and Afternoon Sunday—Basket Dinner At Noon.

Dr. H. C. Wayman, president of William Jewell College at Liberty, will preach at the Baptist Church here at 10:55 o'clock Sunday morning. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend this service.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Following the lesson, the students will assemble in the auditorium for special exercises. The school will close promptly at 10:45 o'clock.

A special offering will be taken at the Sunday morning services and it is hoped that it will total at least $1,050. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

Following the morning services, a basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church, and all members and their friends are invited to participate. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Wayman will preach again and all are invited to this service.

The members of the [illegible] will meet at 6:30 o'clock and the evening church services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Interesting Services at the Churches In the County

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

(From the Burlington Junction Post.)

M. E. Church.

Next Sunday will be "Home Coming" at our church, and a great big jolly, good time basket dinner will be staged immediately after the morning public service. We want you all to come. The preacher will be present with a good big appetite for the occasion.

We are still in the fight to defeat proposition number 4. Keep awake, folks. These recent newspaper articles as to its constitutionality, I fear is wet propaganda more than anything else.

Next Sunday will be Temperance Day throughout the country, when every pastor, irrespective of denomination will be expected to preach upon some phase of the liquor question. This will be strictly observed in Burlington Junction, both by myself and Brother Ragsdale. There will be a great union meeting in the Christian Church at night, and this pastor will address a union meeting in Elmo in the Christian Church at the same time.

Alright, for a great day next Sunday.

J. HOWARD THOMPSON, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes

126 in Sunday School last Sunday. How fine was the day! The first in two months.

Our Christian Endeavor continues good. Twenty-six were present.

Our parent and Teacher Training Class meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Brother Thompson's congregation comes to worship with us next Sunday evening while he goes to address a similar meeting at Elmo. The purpose of both these meetings is to defeat Proposition No. 4—a wet proposition.

We hope to see you at Sunday School and church next Sunday. You ought to be there.

The pastor begins the annual revival meeting at Workman Chapel next Monday night. We have a fine work out there. We shall appreciate the attendance of all who are interested from any of the neighboring churches.

AT GRAHAM.

Walter E. Freytag has been elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Paul Royston is assistant superintendent, Loyce Miller, secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Morris, pianist; Miss Lela Wessel, chorister. Mrs. Rose Lang is the teacher of the beginners' class, Miss Jean Harvey, primary; junior boys, Miss Lela Wessel; junior girls, Miss Rose Geyer; intermediate boys, Miss Frances Leeper; senior boys and girls, Mrs. N. L. Harvey; young people, Mrs. W. E. Freytag; women's Bible class, Paul Royston; men's Bible class, Mr. McGrew; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. R. E. Geyer; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Mary Geyer; superintendent of missionary department, Mrs. Anna Morgan; superintendent of temperance department, E. W. Geyer.

AT CLEARMONT

(From the Clearmont News.)

M. E. Church Notes.

The pastor and wife gratefully acknowledge the courteous welcome extended by the folks of Clearmont and Elmo. Let us one and all make the services of God's house our chief enjoyment.

Referendum Proposition No. 4 is a most vital issue of the day for all Missourians. The Pastors of Clearmont in a union service next Sunday evening will each give a 20 minutes talk on this subject, don't fail to attend.

Services for Sunday Oct. 24.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Union meeting to discuss Referendum, No. 4, 7:30 p. m.

WM. PITTKER, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

The attendance and interest of both Sunday School and Church last Sunday was exceptionally good, and the outlook for a steady growth is very bright.

Next Sunday our delegate will report his finding of the Maryville Sunday School. We believe these reports will be interesting and helpful to our own school.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., church services at 11 a. m., next Sunday and there will be a union meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday night for instruction about Proposition No. 4. Be present at all meetings.

M. I. ROSE, Pastor.

AT BARNARD.

Christian Church.

The revival closed last Sunday night with fourteen additions to the church. The Rev. A. C. Shaw of Cold Water, Mich., was in charge of the services. The Rev. C. E. Hagee has been retained as pastor for another year, beginning January 1, 1927.

M. E. Church Notes.

J. B. Walrafen, pastor.

E. F. Smith, superintendent S. S.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning services 11 a. m.

Epworth Endeavors 6:30 p. m.

Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. Let us all work together that we may put the attendance across the one hundred mark.

Church services at 11 a. m.

Basket Dinner at Bethany.

The Bethany people are holding an all-day service with a basket dinner at the noon hour in the basement of the church next Sunday, Oct. 24, and all members and friends are urged to be present at this time.

Bro. Mervin Brown of Maryville will preach at Bethany on that day, both morning and evening. He is a young minister from the State Teachers College at Maryville. Floyd Lunsford will accompany him and give some special songs.

AT RAVENWOOD.

(From the Ravenwood Gazette)

Christian Church Notes.

J. T. Alsup, Pastor.

One hundred three at Sunday school last Sunday, and a good audience at

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How We Got Our Bible

By the Rev. William N. Dewar.

The following article on "The Growth and Development of the English Bible," is one of a series of articles being written for the church page of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by the Rev. Mr. Dewar.

Before there was ever an attempt to translate the Bible into the English tongue the Scriptures were the basis of much that was sung and written.

The Venerable Bede, in his Ecclesiastical History, relates the story of Caedmon and his minstrelsy. Caedmon, a cowherd, who lived more than 1200 years ago, was attached to the famous Abbey of Whitby. Present one night at a feast, where servants and masters were amusing themselves after the manner of the times in making of impromptu songs and easy rhymes, Caedmon rose and left the hall when his turn came to take up the harp, for Caedmon could not sing. He returned home to the stable in which he slept, sad at heart, and retired to rest. Suddenly as he lay asleep he was aroused by a heavenly glory, and there appeared unto him one who had been cradled in a manger six hundred years before. "Sing Caedmon," said the visitor, "sing some song to me." "I cannot sing," was the reply, "for this cause it is that I came hither." "Yes," said he who stood before him, "yet shalt thou sing to me." "What shall I sing," said Caedmon. "The beginning of created things," said the visitor, and vanished. A divine power came upon Caedmon and words he had never heard before arose in his mind. The vision departed but the poetic gift remained. Caedmon on the morrow went forth a mighty poet.

Hilda the Abbess heard the story of Caedmon's gift and she translated for him a story of the Scriptures which he soon brought back in the form of minstrel song. He sang of the creation of the world, of the birth of man, of the history of Genesis, of the Exodus of Israel from Egypt, the entrance into the land of promise, and many other narratives of the Holy Scriptures. He sang also of the incarnation, the passion of Jesus, the resurrection, the ascension, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the teaching of the Apostles. Thus was knowledge of the Bible spread in the old Anglo-Saxon tongue, by means of minstrel melody which was the gift of God to the songless Caedmon. It was a fitting beginning for so great a Book.

In the eighth century scholars were translating versions of the Gospels and Psalter into the Anglo-Saxon tongue, the most noted of these was the Venerable Bede who died between the years 735 and 742.

The story of his life work is both impressive and charming. He was the most famous scholar of his day in Western Europe, and made the monastery of Jarrow-On-The-Tyne a great center of literature, Science, and Theology.

We have a touching record of his death in a letter written by his pupil Cuthbert to a fellow pupil. It reveals that the great man's closing days were spent in the translation of the Scriptures. Bede had translated the Gospel of John as far as the phrase, "What are these among so many," referring, of course, to the loaves and the fishes in the feeding of the five thousand. On the Tuesday before Ascension day Bede began to suffer from shortage of breath and a swelling began in his feet, but he went on dictating to his scribe. "Lose no time," he said to Cuthbert, "I do not know how long I may hold out or how soon my Master will take me." He lay awake that whole night praising God. On the following day he continued his dictation. As the sun began to set the young scribe speaks, "There remains but one chapter, master, but it is very hard for thee to speak." "No it is easy," replied the old man, "take thy pen and write quickly." This he did and after some lapse of time the youth said again, "and now Father, there is still one sentence unwritten." "Then write quickly." In a few minutes the youth said, "It is finished." "Thou hast spoken truly," said Bede. He requested to be carried to the window where he had often prayed, and there with the "Gloria Patri," (Glory to the Father) on his lips he breathed his last.

That too was a great beginning for the written word. The Word of Life given anew in the language of the people of his time from the lips of a dying man.

Among the translators of the period was Alfred the Great. Whether he himself was a translator is to be doubted, but he encouraged learning and letters and was zealous for the spread of the knowledge of the Bible and is deserving a place in the record of the Bible's historical growth.

The ten commandments he caused to be translated into the Anglo-Saxon, and made them the foundation of the laws of the realm.

Not the earliest, but by far the most important of the old Anglo-Saxon translations is the Bible manuscript embodied in the splendidly illuminated folio known as the Lindisfarne Gospels. Its original form was in Latin, but the Anglo-Saxon is interlined in the text. It is written on vellum and is a thing of great beauty and value. After escaping destruction many times it now lies in the British Museum.

(To be continued next week)

AT BEDISON.

A number of persons were present at the Bedison Sunday school last Sunday. Because of the rainy weather, Sunday school has been postponed for some time. A new stove has been installed in the building and those in church of the services wish to thank all who contributed to the purchasing of the stove. A special meeting of all teachers and officers in the southeast quarter of the district will be held at Bedison at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are urged to attend.

BASKET DINNER

First Baptist Church

Sunday Noon, October 24th

Church members and friends are invited to participate.
Dr. H. C. Wayman will preach both morning and afternoon.
Sunday School 9:30 to 10:45.
Special exercises.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

The Scarlet Cord of Rahab

Upon the death of Moses, Joshua became the leader of Israel. He decided to conquer Canaan from the east. But to do this, he must overthrow the walled city of Jericho, six miles beyond the Jordan.
Two spies were sent to Jericho to reconnoiter. They swam the river and entered the city at nightfall. There they stopped at a public house on the city wall, kept by Rahab, an abandoned woman.
While the spies were gathering information, the king of Jericho sent soldiers to arrest them. But Rahab, knowing they were protected by Jehovah, hid the two on the roof under drying flax.
Late that night Rahab let down the two men from the city wall with a scarlet cord.
In return, they promised that if she marked her house with a scarlet cord, none within should suffer when they took Jericho.

The VANITY CASE

by Carolyn Wells

NEA FICTION

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

MRS. PRENTISS sees lights mysteriously appear and disappear in the HEATH household next door one night and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog with the murder of MYRA HEATH and the disappearance of her husband, PERRY.

House guests of the Heaths are LAWRENCE INMAN, heir to Myra's fortune, and BUNNY MOORE, vivacious, golden-haired, to whom suspicion points because of her refusal to answer questions.

Myra Heath was peculiar: She never used cosmetics, never wore colors. She had a mania for collecting glass, and it was a rare old whisky bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet and nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath." Strangest of all, she was heavily made up and garbed in gay colors.

The peculiar thing about Heath's disappearance is that all the windows and doors had been locked on the inside the night before and were found that way in the morning. Finger prints of Bunny Moore and Inman were found on the bottle.

At the Country Club the murder is iscussed by SAM ANDERSON, Heath's rival for the club presidency; AL CUNNINGHAM, who is trying to solve the crime, and others. Some believe Heath the murderer. Anderson disagrees. TODHUNTER BUCK, nephew of Mrs. Prentiss and in love with Bunny, suggests to Cunningham that Heath also may have been murdered.

EMMA, a waitress in the Heath home, tells of Seeing Bunny ascend the stairs about the time of the murder, carrying her vanity case. Later Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Perry Heath telling her Inman is guilty. Bunny breaks down and faints under a grilling by DETECTIVE MOTT, who makes up his mind that she is guilty. Inman confides to Buck that he saw Bunny creeping the stairs after the murder, and Mott, questions all the servants and tells them to keep silent.

Cunningham gets a note from Anderson and goes to his house where Perry Heath suddenly appears out of the night and begins to talk.

Anderson invites Cunningham to his house and there, while waiting for his host, Cunningham is suddenly confronted by Perry Heath, who disappears as mysteriously as he had appeared. Shortly afterward, Anderson comes in, and he reproahes Cunningham for letting Heath get away.

TODHUNTER BUCK, who is in love with Bunny, is a witness to a nocturnal meeting between the girl and Heath. He tries to get Bunny to explain and when she refuses he calls in his friend, STEVE TRUITT, a famous detective. Bunny tells Truitt she had gone downstairs the night of the murder and seen Myra Heath, not yet cold in death, and Inman peeping from behind a curtain.

DETECTIVE MOTT comes to arrest Bunny but, coached by Truitt, she confounds him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIII.

"I don't believe we can work together, Mr. Truitt," Mott said, rising. "You're too ready to pick on me."

"Not at all—not at all, Mr. Mott," and Steve looked almost distressed. "I have only just taken hold of this thing, you see, and if I seem to question your deductions, it's only to get at what there is back of them. Well, we shall meet again soon, and perhaps we'll both have something to tell."

Thus practically dismissed, Mott went away, and Steve Truitt looked at his friends.

"I had to fire him," he said apologetically, "I don't want to antagonize him, but I can't work with him. Now, Tod, let's go over to the Heath house. I can't go any further until we do."

"All right," and the two men started off, leaving Bunny Moore in better spirits than she had been since she learned of the tragedy.

Inman was there alone, save for the servants.

He met them with a pleasant word, but with a worn, tired look, as if the afternoon had been a terrible mental strain for him.

"And small wonder," Truitt thought to himself, "if he is the murderer! Now, we'll see if he is."

But Inman, learning that Steve Truitt was an authorized investigator, at once assumed a non-committal attitude. He was ready to answer questions up to a certain point, but if they became personal or leading, he took refuge behind a blank wall of chilling courtesy, and either evaded the inquiry or sat in stony silence.

"You may as well admit going downstairs at two o'clock that night," Truitt said, at last, a little sharply; "for Miss Moore saw you watch her come up, and the cook has said she saw you go down."

"It does clinch it, doesn't it?" Larry almost smiled. "But I didn't know Miss Moore has said she went down. What did she go for?"

"Merely and solely to get her vanity case which she had left down in the studio. What did you go for?"

"I went down to learn what it could have been that Miss Moore had seen downstairs to send her up in such a pitiable state of fear and trembling.

Truitt looked him squarely in the eyes.

"Mr. Inman," he said, "the whole investigation turns on whether that speech you just uttered is the truth or not."

Larry looked at the detective with a nod, almost a quizzical glance. And Truitt, with that queer trick he had, looked back at him, with so similar an expression, that the two men seemed to look alike.

Tod Buck, observing, marveled, but said no word.

"Yes," Truitt resumed, "if that is true, then you did not know what was in the studio, and consequently you are not the murderer. If not true, then you have spoken falsely to deflect suspicion from yourself. I do not ask you which is the fact, but I propose to find out for myself."

"But if I were the murderer," Larry said, evenly, "would I foolishly go back to the scene of the crime, when such a proceeding might easily lead to discovery?"

"You are clever, Mr. Inman," Truitt said, speaking impersonally, as if of another, "so I cannot predicate what you would or wouldn't do. But whoever killed Mrs. Heath is diabolically clever, and I haven't entirely sized you up yet."

If Larry Inman resented this barefaced dissection of himself and his criminal capabilities, he made no spoken objection. He merely shrugged his shoulders, lighted another cigaret and sat placidly silent.

"What do you think of Miss Moore's story?" Truitt shot at him suddenly.

"I think it is all right—if it is true," Larry returned, his face somber with doubt.

Al Cunningham came in then, and as an amateur detective himself he was glad to see Truitt there.

Al had no petty jealousy as Mott had; he was only too glad to have some one to talk to about the things that were puzzling him.

"You see," he said, after they had mulled over the case, "the Gardens people suspect Inman"—Larry was not in the room—"and the Park people think the little girl did it. They say that a baby could have thrown a bottle like that with fatal effect. And Miss Moore's finger-prints are on the glass."

"On what part of the glass?" asked Truitt.

"Lord, man, I don't know.

"But my dear sir, as a detective, you should know. See here, whoever wielded that bottle as a weapon, in all probability grasped it by the neck."

"Why, yes—likely."

"Not only likely, almost positively. Unless it was flung, and the doctors say it was not. Well, then, any number of people looking in later, might pick up pieces and finger them, and put them back where they were found. But only the finger prints of the one who grasped it by the neck are of any value."

"Gosh! I never doped it out that way."

"That's the way of it."

"I see it is. Say, I wish you'd have a talk with my principals, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Anderson. They're about fed up with me, and I'll gladly turn the thing over to you. Why, say, I let Perry Heath slip through my fingers!"

And, a little shamefacedly, Al Cunningham told about the interview he had had with Heath on Sam Anderson's porch.

Tod remembered the meeting in the woods of Heath and Bunny, and he said quickly, "Then Heath is still about. You know he's my pick for the murderer."

"No," Al objected, "I could tell by the way he talked to me that he isn't the murderer. Why, he loved his wife. But he told me Inman did it, and so I want to nail the crime on him."

"I'd like to see those men you speak of," Truitt said to Cunningham. "Can you fix it up for tonight?"

"Yes, sure. They'll all be at the club, or if not, we can get them there."

"All right, Mr. Cunningham. Buck will bring me over at whatever hour you say. Now, if nobody objects, I'm going to give this house, or some rooms in it the once over, all alone by myself, and I'll be back at your house in time for dinner, Toddy boy."

The little group dispersed, and Steve Truitt, alone and unescorted, made his unquestioned way wherever he chose to go, through the rooms of the Heath house.

He spent most of his time in the bedrooms of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, paying scant attention to the studio or any part of the lower house.

But he wandered for some time up and down the terrace, the east terrace on which there was a small latticed window as well as one long French window.

Truitt scrutinized the windows, as other detectives had done before him and noted, as they had done, the absolute security of latches and locks.

Suddenly he spied something, and was about to investigate further, when he heard a cry from the Prentiss house next door.

Looking round quickly, he saw Bunny at her window, staring at him.

"Good girl," he called out gayly, "I'll come right over."

He strolled leisurely back to the Prentiss home, and found Bunny had come downstairs, and was ready for a conference.

Mrs. Prentiss and Tod were also waiting, and Truitt described his search of the Heath house.

(To Be Continued)

Bible Drill Sunday at Presbyterian S. S.

Will Be Given at Opening Exercises—Special Musical Numbers Arranged for Sunday Services.

A Bible drill, conducted by the Rev. William N. Dewar, will be given at the opening exercises at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning. The morning church services will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The minister will preach on the subject, "The Ministry of Affliction." Special music will be furnished by a quartette, composed of Emery Airy, Roy Lippman, Martin Lewis, jr., and John Knox.

Members of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will attend the Christian Endeavor services at 6:30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged. Miss Catherine Gray will sing a solo. There will be a trio or quartette by the young people and other special features. The subject for discussion will be "Lessons From Great Athletes." The Rev. William N. Dewar will be in charge. Members of the Endeavor will give a pre-Hallowe'en party at the church next Tuesday evening.

At the evening church services beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the minister will preach on the subject, "Blind Sight." A special duet will be given by Miss Catherine Gray and Chilton Ross.

At the mid-week services next Wednesday night, the minister will continue his lecture on "The Growth and Development of the English Bible."

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Methodist Church.

Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

League at 6:30 p. m.

If you need the service of the church we can help you. If you are looking for church work you can help us. Visitors to our town are welcome to our church.

S. M. BEAN, Pastor.

AT HOPKINS.

(From the Hopkins Journal).

Baptist Church.

We are to begin our meeting Wednesday evening of this week. Will have services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening of this week, then on Sunday we hope to have a full house and everybody get into the spirit of the meeting in a real way. The pastor will do the preaching.

Bro. Clyde Melvin will have charge of the chorus.

Would be glad any evening to have a chorus from the high school to furnish us with as many numbers as they will. All have been so very very kind to the pastor and family, and now I am asking you to come to our services, not that you may further honor me but that together we may honor our Lord.

Come and help us. Song service to begin at 7:30.

A. L. GARTIN, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Evening preaching service at 7:30.

The young married people's class will have a class meeting Thursday night in the basement. Pictures of Palestine will be shown and all members and friends of the class are urged to be present.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

The church is planning to give the play, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" about the middle of November.

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Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Church services at 11 and 7:30.

The pastor will preach on the subject of Prohibition on Sunday morning.

There will be a meeting of the official board Wednesday night, Oct. 27, at 7:30. All are requested to be present.

W. C. HARPER, Pastor.

PICKERING.

Christian Church.

The Bible School attendance last Lord's Day showed signs of getting "back to normalcy" when the bulletin board registered 120 present. The night service also showed a decided pick-up. Fifteen children were present to hear the special talk which was illustrated with object lessons. A short talk will be given to the children each Sunday night until the last of November. These will be built around the Lord's Prayer and illustrated by objects on the blackboard. Bring the children to these services.

The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be entitled "Proposition No. 4." Do not think you have heard enough of this subject. It should not rest until overwhelmingly defeated at the polls.

The preacher, wife and children took dinner at the following homes the past week: Friday, Earl Mumford's; Sunday, Xa Lincoln's; Thursday, Wm. Spangler's. My how the chickens ran! The preacher was also calling in the vicinity of Gaynor Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Jas. Van Burean was largely attended Thursday afternoon, there not being room enough in the church to seat the whole audience. The deceased and lived over seventy years in the Pickering community and was consequently well known.

The preacher has been trying his luck at physical exercise during the past week or two, and has assisted in cutting wood, stripping cane, shingling, and working roads. He is getting "toughened in" in pretty good shape, so when any of you need an extra man, just call the parson.

Let no one forget the big community reception to be held in the Pickering M. E. Church next Monday night at 8 o'clock by the two churches in honor of the school teachers and families, and the new Methodist preacher, Rev. Doughty, and family. A good program has been arranged, and the public is cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pickering Charge. Sunday, Oct. 24.

Pickering—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. No preaching at night.

Myrtle Tree—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mozingo Valley—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m. Everyone in these respective communities especially urged to be present at above services.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

AT PARNELL.

(From the Parnell Review.)

M. E. Church.

There will be preaching at Gaynor Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited.

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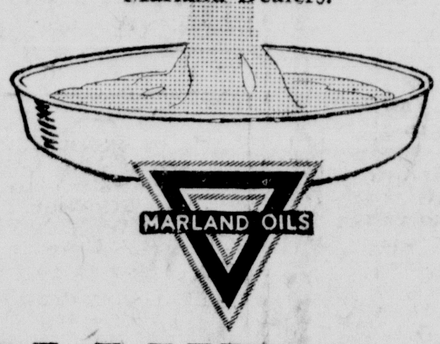

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels, good ones.—Mrs. C. J. Ekert, Farmers 290.

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FOR SALE—Certified White Leghorn Cockerels, 75c.—Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Big-boned Buff Orpington Cockerels, certified breeding. Farmers prices, $2, $2.50, $3.—Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars; yearling and spring pigs. Priced to sell.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Double vaccinated.—Joe Workman, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—25 head purebred, big type, Poland China boars, spring farrow. Cholera immune.—David Lehmer, Farmers 53-13. 2 miles south on pavement.

FOR SALE—Big husky spotted Poland boars. Ready for service.—M. G. Gray, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Hampshire male hog. Year old.—Ray McDowell, Farmers 16-14.

FOR SALE—Twelve good white-faced cows, bred to purebred bull.—Call G. H. Null, Orrsburg.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Seasoned Oak Crib Poles, extra large.—Emmett Cummins, Burlington Junction.

ANNA-MAE Candies at 706 East Second. Fudges 30c lb. Saturday; others, different prices.—Anna-Mae Daniels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Small size coal heater, excellent condition.—Inquire Democrat Forum or call Farmers 285 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Living room, dining room, bed room sets; odd pieces. Over Remus Store.—Mrs. Spurgeon.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, parlor furnace style.—Mrs. Edwin Hartsough, Wilcox.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags that are free from buttons. — Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Nicely arranged flats over Remus Mercantile Store.—A. S. Robey Sons.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Furnished house with two stall garage three blocks from the square.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat; also modern house.—Hanamo 4695.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished home, reasonable; close in.—Inquire 411 South Main.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage, modern, located at 535 West 3rd Street.—Call Hanamo 707.

FOR RENT—House.—Glover & Alexander.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Garage near College, $1.00 per week.—See Elmer A. Holt.

FOR RENT—Two six-room modern homes, cheap.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. Francis Griffin, 207 South Buchanan.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, nicely furnished rooms, close in, modern home, light housekeeping if desired.—403 West 1st St., phone 4743.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 45

BUY a good Nodaway farm for $1000. Write to Dr. J. E. Neeley, Trenton, Missouri.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room house. Modern except heat. West Side. Close in. On payed street. Price $2200, $1000 cash. Yeo Bros.

Commonwealth Party Asks Name on Ballot

Seeks Writ of Mandamus Compelling Becker to Place Name of Senatorial Nominee On Official Ballot.

Jefferson City, Oct. 22.—The Commonwealth Land party today filed in the Supreme Court an application for a writ of mandamus to compel Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, to place the names of that party's nominee for United States Senator on the ballot November 2. The suit attacked the validity of the 1925 law increasing the minimum number of the signatures required to place a candidate's name on the ballot from 1 to 2 per cent of the voters and repealing the old requirement of one thousand signatures.

The secretary of state rejected the nominations several weeks ago when the petitions were presented with one thousand signatures, the required number under the old law.

The Prussians have decided to give the former kaiser 250,000 acres of land and $3,750,000. Along with what he can earn as a wood-chopper this ought to keep him in pin money.

What cheer today? Well, a carload of saxaphones were derailed near Coffeyville, Kas.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

U. S. Officer Called to Aimee's Defense

T. S. Sims Expected to Testify That He Found Mrs. McPherson's Tracks in Sands of Mexican Desert.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—While hundreds of persons fought for courtroom seats at the Aimee Semple McPherson preliminary hearing today, the evangelist's attorney prepared to prove that Mrs. McPherson trod twenty miles across the burning sands of the desert and that the shack in which she claimed she was held prisoner by kidnappers actually exists.

The first witness called by the defense today was Deputy United States Marshal T. S. Sims of Douglas, Ariz., a member of the party of officers that attempted to "back track" the trail of Mrs. McPherson to her desert prison.

Sims, it was learned, will testify this afternoon he and several other officers found the evangelist's tracks about fourteen or fifteen miles southeast of Agua Prieta. The defense, it was announced, will call twenty-one more witnesses.

It was predicted the hearing will require at least two weeks longer.

Mrs. McPherson admitted today that she contemplated another trip to the desert country southeast of Agua Prieta when the hearing is finished. This time, she said, she expects to find and positively identify the shack in which she was held captive.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Emory Dixon and children visited her parents a few days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield motored to Skidmore on Monday of this week.

J. A. Porch has sown a large field of wheat in the last two days.

Decides on Best Life Insurance

"Five years ago I was refused life insurance because of my heart symptoms. Doctors said it was caused from a pressure of gas that came from my stomach, but their medicine did not help me and I was getting worse all the time. Three years ago my druggist recommended MAYR'S. I took a course of it and believe it is the best life insurance anyone can buy. It helped my trouble at once." It is a simply, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists. — Advertisement.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 20c lower. Top $13.25; bulk $12.80 to $13.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; market steady to strong. Bulk of steers $ 7to $11.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $10.
Calves $4.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.40.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market, lambs slow. Lambs $13 to $14.25.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 10c lower.
Bulk, $12.65 to $13.25.
Heavies, $12.60 to $13.25.
Butchers, $13 to $13.30.
Lights, $12.50 to $13.15.
Pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.
Dressed beef steers, $7.35 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $5.75 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.75.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $8.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12.85 to $14.40.
Yearlings, $9.25 to $10.75.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $13.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,300; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 20,000; market steady to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 13,000; market slow; lambs lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 750; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.42	1.45⅝	1.42	1.45⅜	1.42¾
May 1.46⅜	1.50	1.46⅛	1.49¾	1.46⅜
CORN—				
Dec. .76¼	.78⅝	.76¼	.78¼	.76½
May .83½	.86	.83½	.85⅝	.83¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.47. No. 2 hard $1.45¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 77¾ to 78½. No. 3 yellow 76½ to 77. No. 2 mixed 76½ to 77¼. No. 2 white 77 to 78.

OATS—No. 2 white 46c to 46½c.

HAY—Timothy $5 to $5.75; clover, $28.75 to $35.

RYE—No. 2 $1.01½.

BARLEY—62c to 71c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 150 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.38½ to $1.42; No. 3 hard, $1.37½ to $1.41; No. 2 red, $1.38½ to $1.40; No. 3 red, $1.35 to $1.38.

CORN—Receipts 65 cars; market ½c to 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 76½c to 77c; No. 3 mixed, 74½c to 76½c; No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c.

OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48c.

RYE—No. 2, 92½c to 93½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15.50 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $22.50.

Eggs, 40c; selected, 44c.

Butter, 46c to 47c; packing, 24c.

Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 23c; ducks, 18c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Grains quickly rallied from the early dip occasioned by the Liverpool break, and closed sharply higher in all positions on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat was ⅜ to 2⅞ higher than yesterday. Among the bull factors were the strength of corn, buying by houses with cash connections, and the fact that Winnipeg was firm in the face of heavy receipts. No export business was reported and cash prices were unchanged to ½ off.

Corn displayed a stronger tone than it has for many days. The close was 1¾ to 1⅞ higher. The cash prices remained the same as yesterday.

Oats was quiet, following the other cereals to a close ⅝ to ½ higher.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	41c
Eggs, per doz.	33c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	17c
Hens, light, per lb.	13c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	15c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	12c
Cocks, per lb.	8c
Springs, light, per. lb.	14c

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Old Gang Remembers

A BIG BOX O' CANDY AND A LETTER - GEE WHISKERS - IT'S FROM FRIEDA, BERTHA, NEVA, ELSIE, ANNA, PEGGIE, MARGARET, AMANDA AND ROSE - ALL TH' OLD GANG FROM TIN CAN COURT - TONY MUSTA TOLD 'EM 'BOUT ME GETTIN' HURT -
BOO! HOO! HOO! THOSE DARN KIDS HAVE GONE AN' SENT ME TH' SWELLEST BOX O' CANDY THEY COULD BUY AN' WE USED TO FIGHT LIKE A BUNCH O' STRANGE TOM-CATS - THEY LIKED ME AFTER ALL AN' I DIDN'T KNOW IT -
(SNIFF-SNIFF) - I ALWAYS LIKED THEM TOO, I DID, BUT HOW COULD THEY TELL? NOBODY EVER GOT VERY MUSHY BACK ON TIN CAN COURT - HAD TO BE HARD-BOILED TO GET ALONG -
GEE - 'S FUNNY ALL RIGHT - GUESS ANYBODY THAT TRIES T' PLAY SQUARE HAS LOTS O' FRIENDS THEY NEVER S'PECT LESS SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE HAPPENS TO SORTA BRING 'EM OUT -
HAROLD GRAY

TEAM BADLY CRIPPLED NOW

SPOOFHOUNDS FINALLY BRING GRADES UP HOWEVER.

TO ST. JOSEPH NEXT

Lafayette High School To Be Met On Grid At League Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

Now that Coach C. W. Croy's efforts toward getting all of the Maryville High School Spoofhound football squad members eligible for conference games, have been 100 per cent successful some of his players are now unable to be in the line-up because of injuries or sickness. It is a team, weakened by the loss of three experienced backfield men that Coach Croy and his assistant, Hugh Graham, will take to St. Joseph tomorrow to play Lafayette High School at League Park there.

The three men who will be unable to take part in tomorrow's game are Kenneth Swinford, Stuart Bush, and John Dooley. Swinford has been playing quarterback this season but will be out of the fray with Lafayette because of a cracked rib injured several days ago during practice. Dooley who has been playing good football this year suffered a broken ankle during the Savannah game last week and will be out of the lineup for the remainder of the season. Bush is confined to his bed because of a severe cold.

Lafayette high school is credited with having a good team this year, a St. Joseph newspaper naving the following to say about tomorrow's game:

"Lafayette High, having played two games which resulted in 0-to-0 scores, and then losing to Cameron, 19 to 0, is out for blood, and Maryville High will have to do some tall stepping to make up for the determination to win which possesses the North End aggregation of moleskin-clad warriors."

That school will have to contend with a team selected from the following nineteen boys who will be taken to St. Joseph tomorrow morning:

Leland Smith, William Alsup, James Alsup, Curtis New, Ben Thompson, Jack Sorrie, Walter Dow, Frank Fisher, Eugene Howard, George Hall, Victor Mumma, Richard Holt, Fay Howard, Ray Keever, Harry Wilson, Junior Stanfield, Frank Nicholas and Charles Kissinger.

The team will return to Maryville immediately following the game.

Kirksville Teachers Beat Cape Girardeau

Team Developed by Coach Don Faurot Shows Power in Victory by Score of 23 to 0.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Kirksville Teachers defeated the Cape Girardeau Teachers yesterday, 23 to 0, in the first M. I. A. A. conference game for the invaders. Kirksville outplayed the Capetown in every department of the game. Floy scored a touchdown in the first eight minutes of play. The half ended 15 to 0. Coach Don Faurot used twenty-four Kirksville men in the game. His second team will play the St. Louis university freshmen in St. Louis Saturday.

Last of Scheduled Games Played Today

The closing games of the Nodaway County Athletic Association outdoor basketball schedule are being played today, with the following teams paired:

Quitman at Elmo.
Skidmore at Graham.
Barnard at Guilford.
Ravenwood at Harmony.
Conception Junction at Pickering.

Clearmont was scheduled to play at Burlington Junction but the former decided not to get into the outdoor contest and has not played any of its games.

Several of the games have been disarranged by bad weather. Harmony took advantage of clear skies this week to play three games in addition to the one today. The Harmony boys won Tuesday's Game—

GAYNOR—18	FG	FT
R. Hilton, f	1	0
C. Sparks, f	0	0
L. Garrard, c	6	0
H. Garrard, g	1	0
A. Gaddis, g	0	0
Ed Grimit, g	1	0
TOTAL	9	0
HARMONY—24	FG	FT
L. Logan, f	10	0
D. Neal, f	2	0
R. Heflin, c	2	0
F. Dowden, g	0	0
L. Brown, g	0	0
TOTAL	12	0

Wednesday's game—

CONCEPTION—12	FG	FT
H. Florea, f	0	0
Bud Weatherman, f	2	0
O. Goss, c	1	2
F. Holtman, g	2	0
E. Growney, g	0	0
TOTAL	5	2
HARMONY—31	FG	FT
L. Logan, f	9	1
D. Neal, f	1	0
R. Miller, f	0	0
R. Heflin, c	5	0
F. Dowden, g	0	0
L. Brown, g	0	0
TOTAL	15	1

Thursday's game—

GAYNOR—18	FG	FT
Hilton, f	3	0
Sparks, f	0	0
L. Garrard, c	3	2
H. Garrard, g	1	0
A. Gaddis, g	0	0
Grimit, g	1	0
TOTAL	8	2
HARMONY—25	FG	FT
L. Logan, f	8	0
D. Neal, f	0	0
R. Heflin, c	3	1
F. Dowden, g	0	0
Brown, g	1	0
TOTAL	12	1

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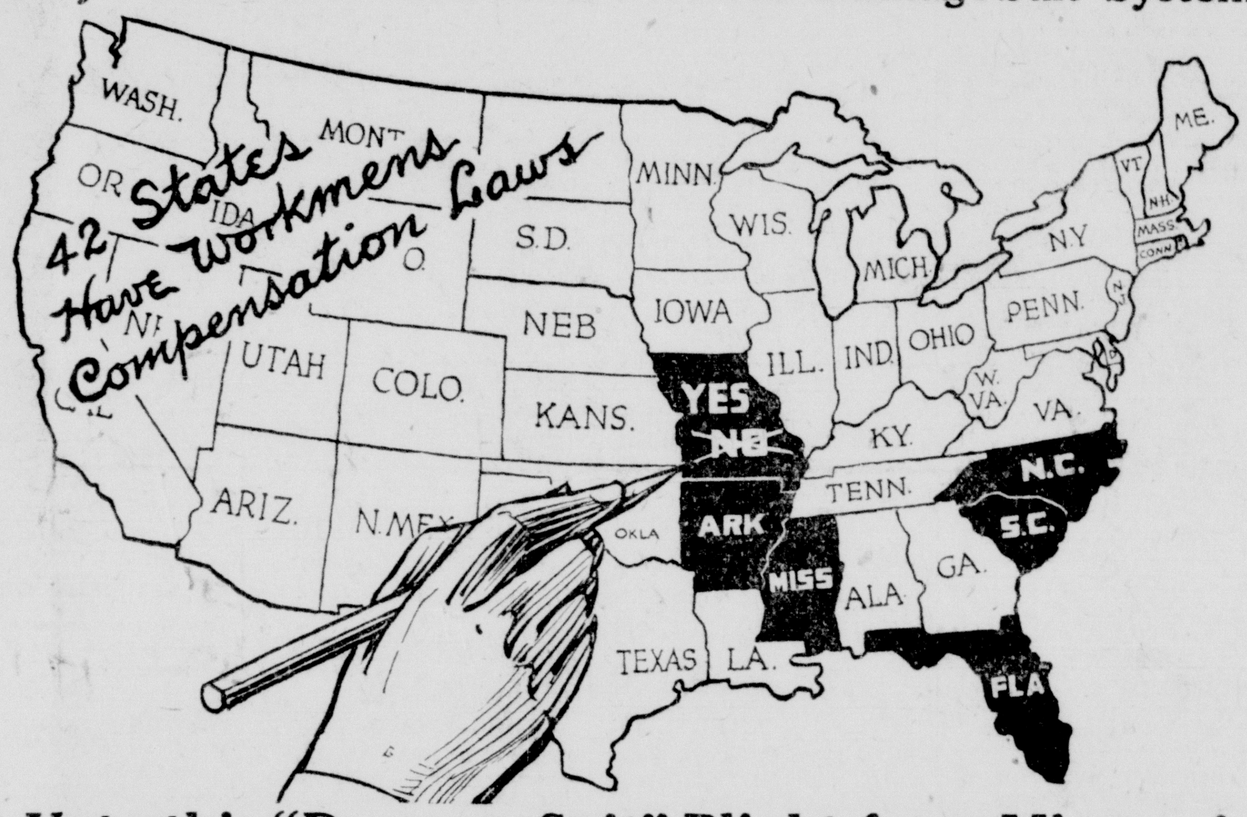

Vote this "Damage Suit" Blight from Missouri

IT IS up to you—MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI—to wipe out forever the vicious and costly "Damage Suit" system that throttles your state today. It clogs the court dockets of this state with thousands of unnecessary damage suits, simply to fatten the pockets of unscrupulous damage suit lawyers, who foster this evil practice with highly paid runners, evidence getters, solicitors and ambulance chasers. It costs the consumer and taxpayer of Missouri several million dollars each year to maintain this vicious system. It deprives you of the benefits enjoyed by 42 other states where Workman's Compensation Laws are in operation.

The Remedy---Vote "Yes" on Proposition No. 1

Proposition No. 1, The Workman's Compensation Law was passed by your Legislature to require employers to care for employees hurt in industrial accidents. It assures a living income as long as the injured employee is unable to work. It assures free medical, hospital and surgical aid.

The law definitely sets the amount to be paid for each injury. Every employee is protected, *without expense to him—without delay—witout a damage suit and without expense to the State.*

Proposition No. 1 Does Not Cost the Taxpayer a Penny—The cost of administering this law is collected from insurance companies through a 2% charge against **employers'** liability insurance premiums. The law *does not* apply to *farm labor, domestic servants, casual workers, or public employees.*

Proposition No. 1 Will Save the Taxpayers' Money because it will cut out the excessive costs of the "Damage Suit" system paid by this state today. It will free the court dockets of thousands of unnecessary damage suits, leaving the courts free to transact the legal business of the state with less delay, greater economy and more efficiency.

The Damage Suit System Took $500,000 of Your Highway Fund

Because of the "Damage Suit" system in Missouri, liability insurance rates on road construction are from $1 to $1.50 per $100 of payroll higher than in states having Workman's Compensation Laws.

***Nearly $500,000 of your money went to pay this excess insurance cost* on the road work completed in Missouri up to the first of January of this year. All because of the vicious "Damage Suit" system.**

This $500,000 would have been saved taxpayers of Missouri under Proposition No. 1 the Workman's Compensation Law.

Proposition No. 1 Will Make Possible Lower Prices for all products made and used in Missouri, because it will reduce the excessive insurance cost of manufacturer and merchant due to the present vicious "Damage Suit" system.

Proposition No. 1 Will Benefit Missouri because with a Workman's Compensation Act new factories will come to Missouri. This means increased population, bigger payrolls to be spent with local merchants thus creating a wider demand for Missouri farm products.

The taxes paid by new factories will furnish more money to the State and local communities, for the maintenance of schools and local institutions.

Proposition No. 1 Will Benefit the Workman and His Family because in case of injury during employment he will receive *free insurance benefits* on which to maintain himself and family while unable to work.

He will not have to divide with a "damage suit" lawyer, or wait for the courts to pass upon his case.

Proposition No. 1 The Workmen's Compensation Law

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